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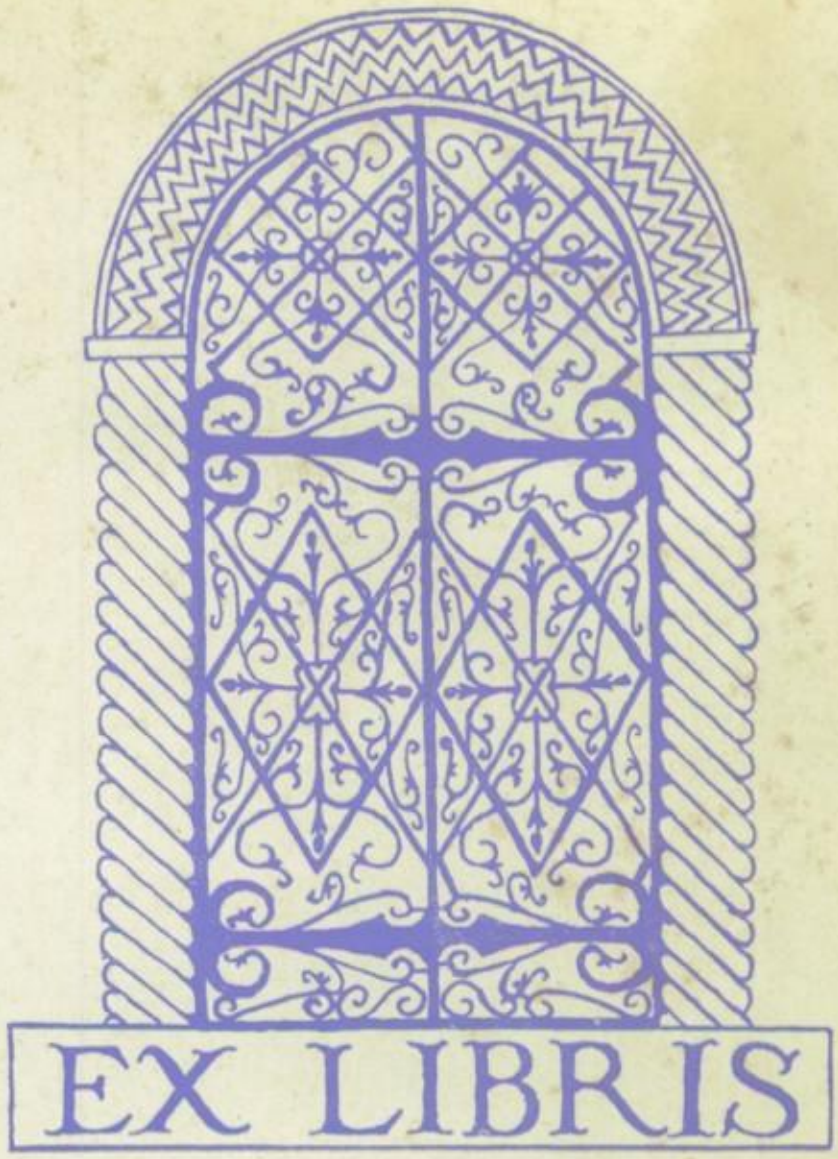
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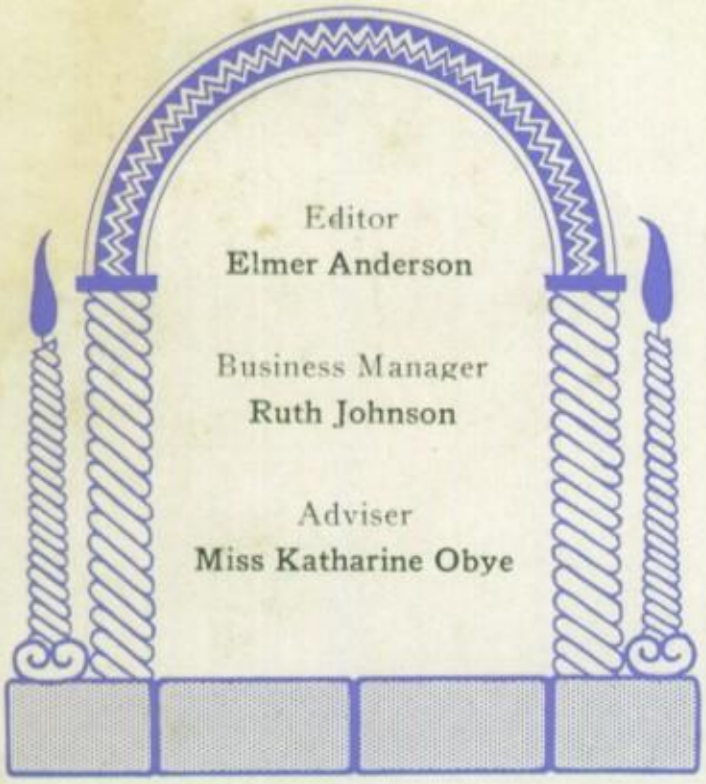

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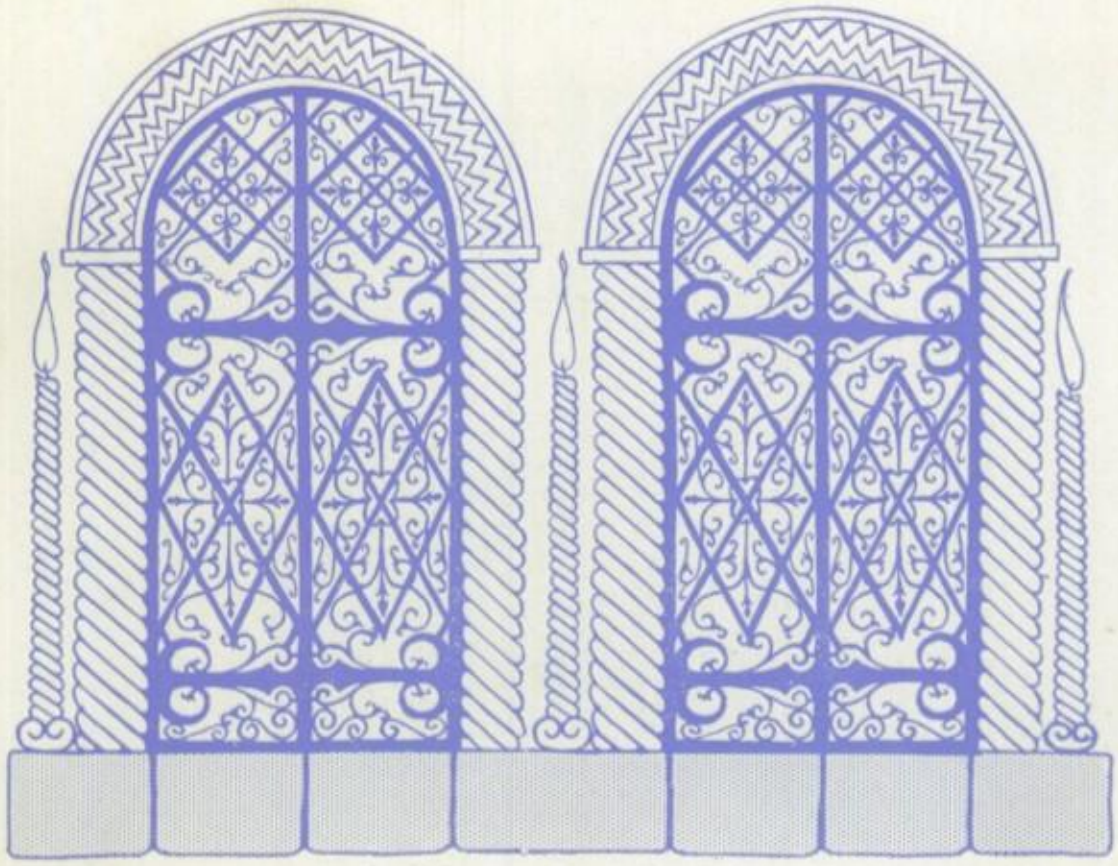
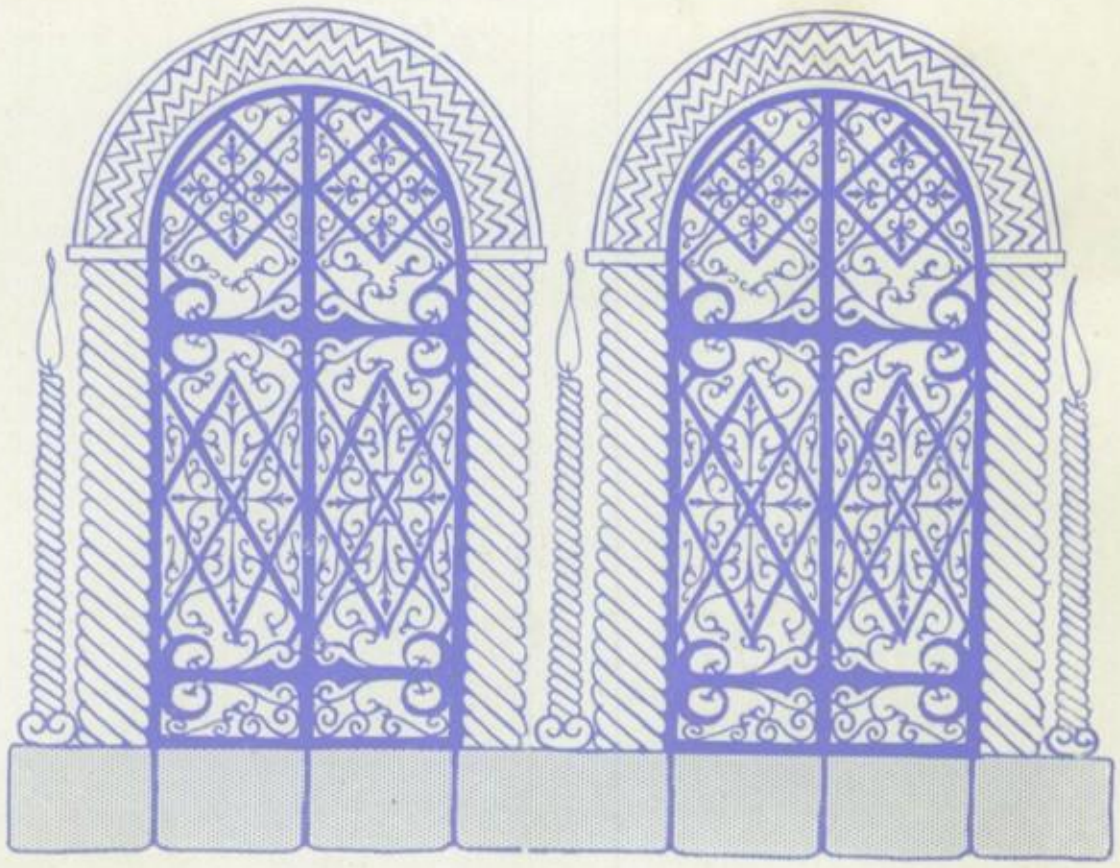


Foreword

In order to present a history of the school year 1930-1931 to the students and faculty of the Rockford Senior high school, the R. H. S. Annual staff has compiled this book. EDUCATION IN THE SPIRIT OF LIFE, dealing with the PROGRESSIVE, PRACTICAL, DYNAMIC, RECREATIVE, FRIENDLY, COÖPERATIVE, and IDEALISTIC phases of life has been used as a theme to make this record as complete as possible. Through the medium of pictures and write-ups, a review of the routine work and good times of students and teachers during the past year is offered.



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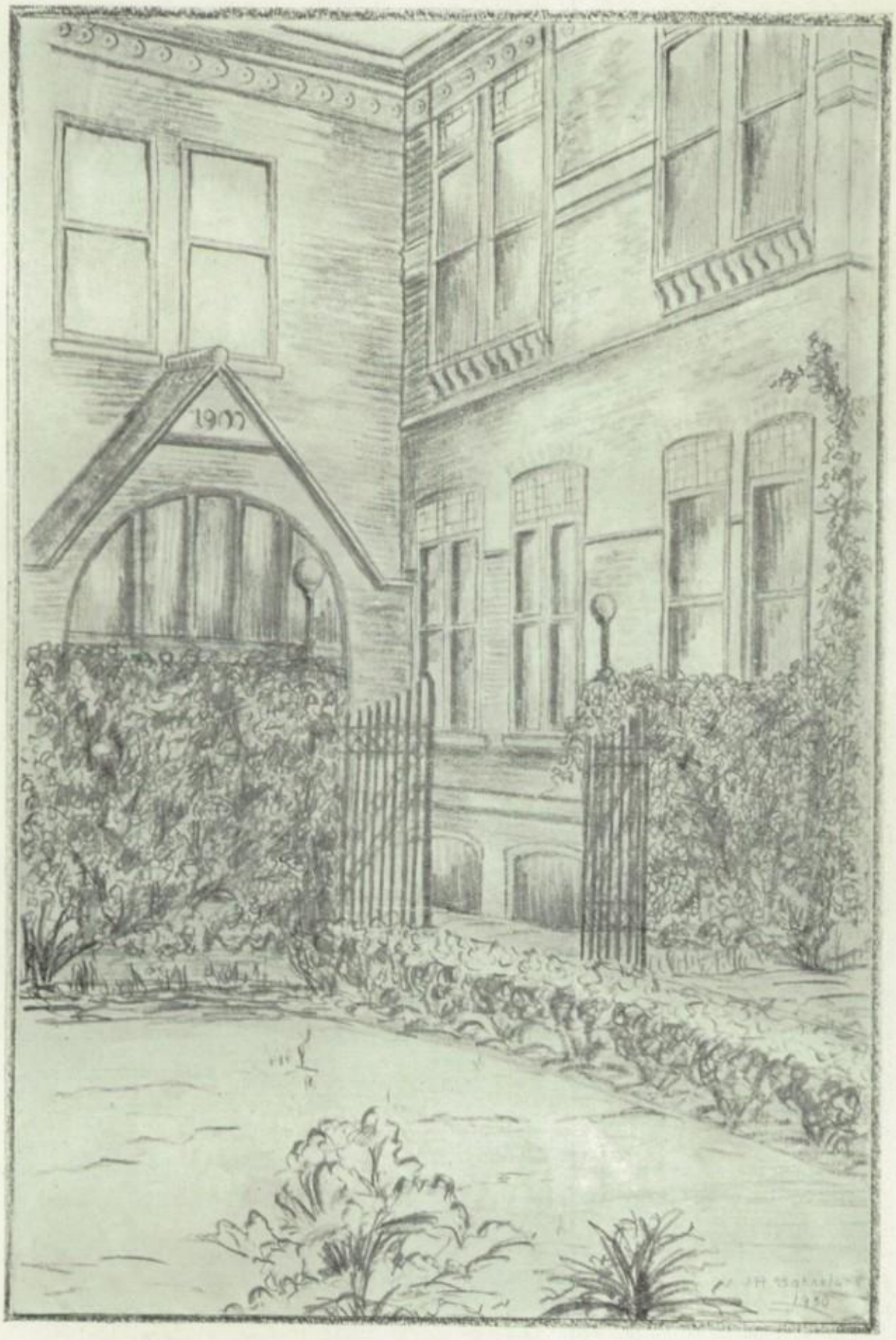
To show our appreciation of her constant efforts to promote better scholarship in the Rockford high school, and of her unselfish service as adviser to us when we were underclassmen, we, the staff, dedicate this 1931 yearbook to

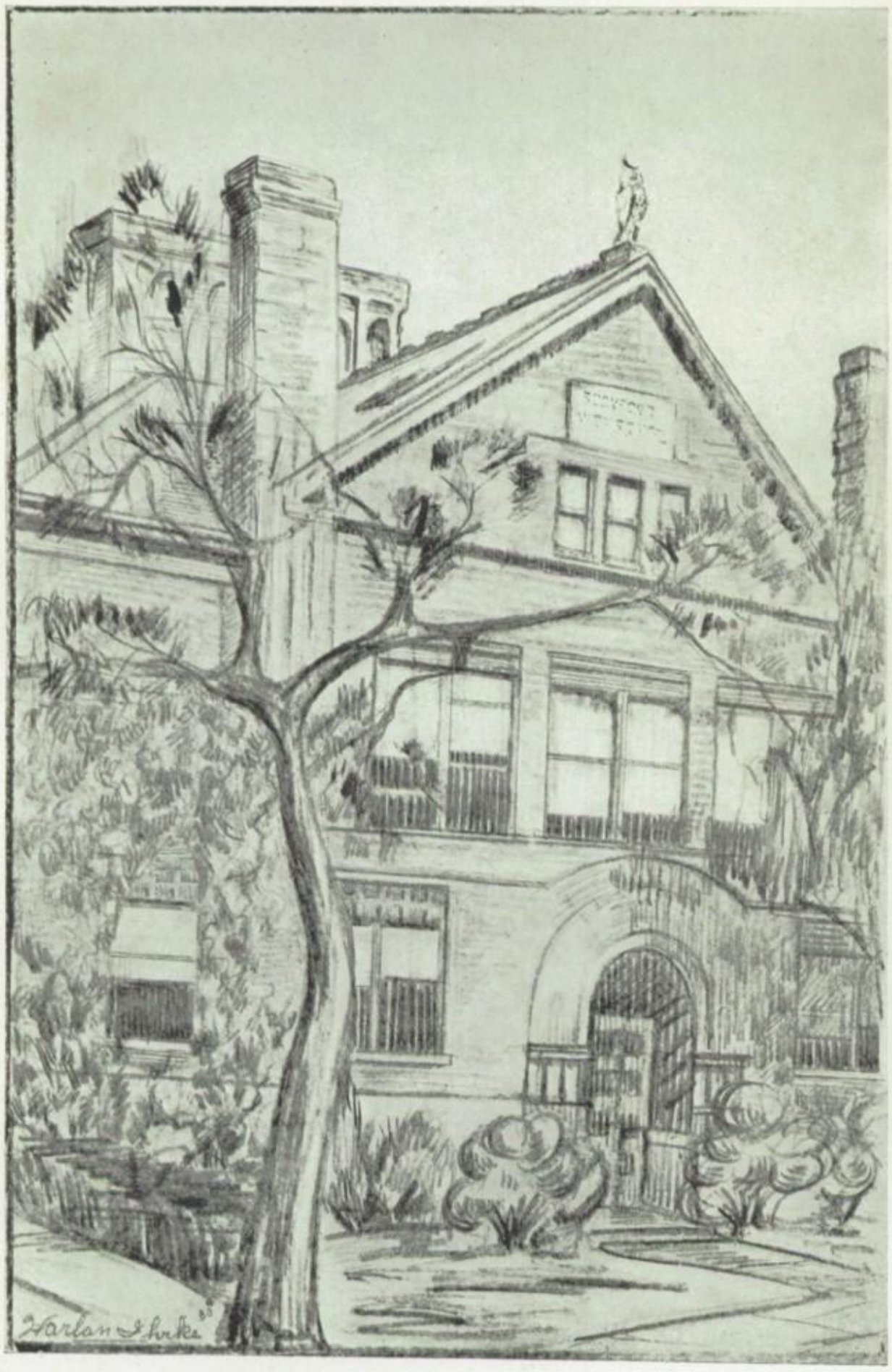
Miss Hazel Koch

The Main Entrance through which the greater number of students and faculty pass into the building.

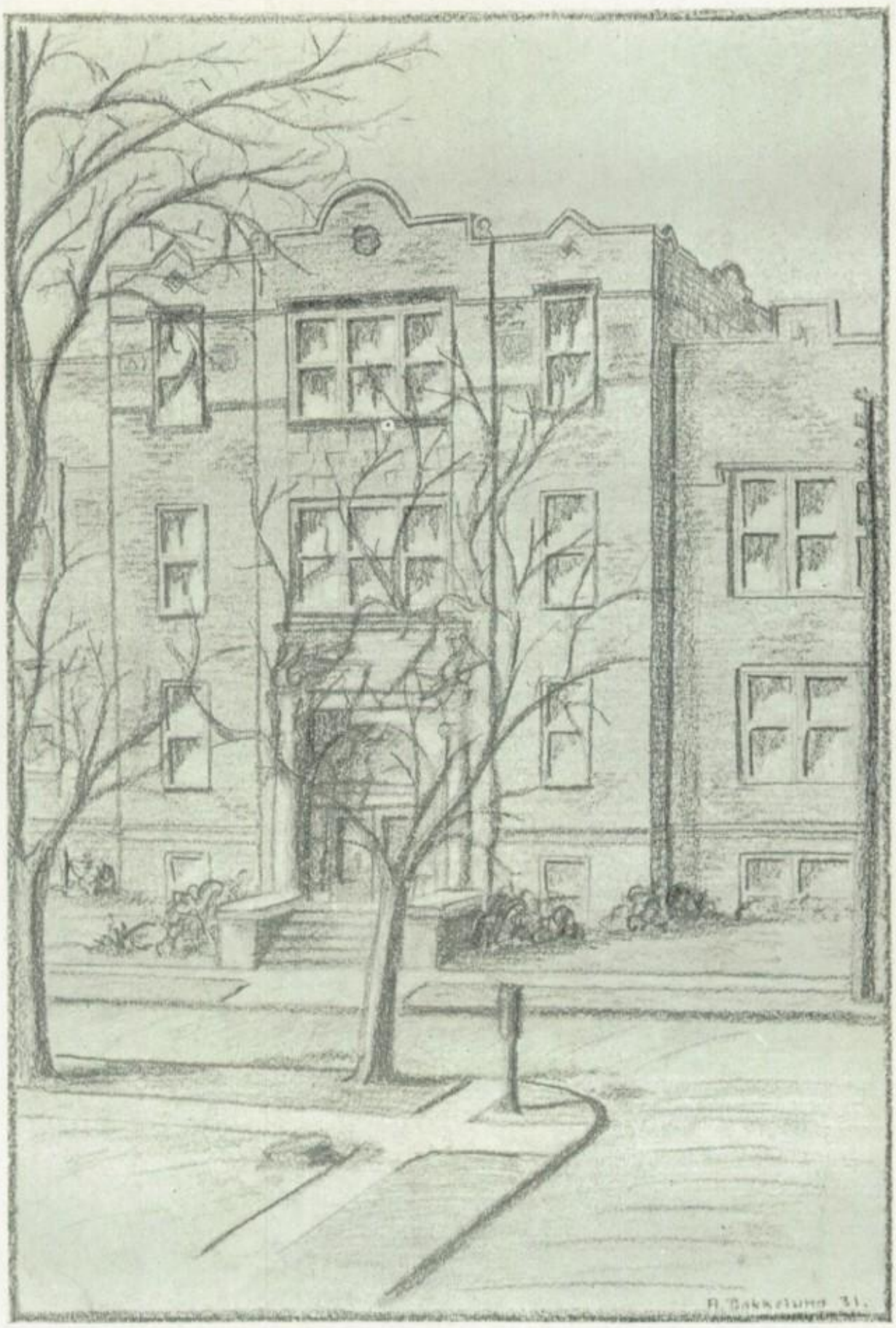


The Gate and its surroundings provides one of the scenic spots on the campus.

A site where students gather for friendly conversation during the luncheon intermission.

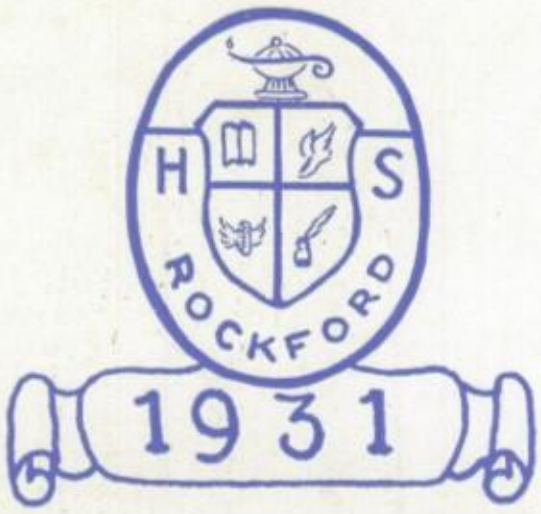


Perched on top of the Old Building, especially dear to Alumni, the faithful Owl watches all who enter.



The South Building, second oldest of the school, where the real entrance to the school is found.

Life is Progressive



Life is Progressive

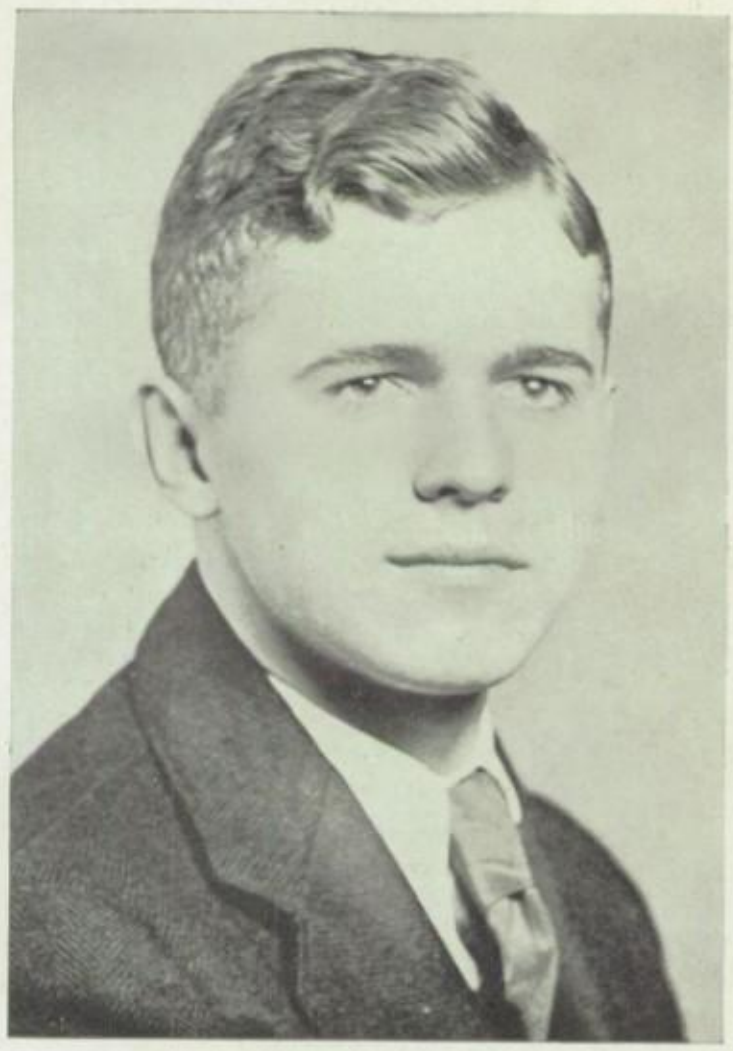
Progress is the keynote of the modern world. Never before in the history has mankind been so progressive. New inventions, development of mental alertness, and the achievement of higher standards all tend to send the world forward to a goal never before accomplished. Just as the field of science, with its marvelous inventions has progressed; just as the field of business has gone forward with amazing results; so has the field of education advanced with astonishing rapidity.

Rockford high school has long justly prided itself on its ability to keep up with the times. Whenever a new and more efficient method of accomplishing this aim has been introduced, Rockford high school has always been among the first to adopt it. A recent introduction of this sort is the Home Room System, which has two distinct advantages: namely, personal and administrative. The small group in each room enables each student to come in close contact and form friendships with several students whom he ordinarily would not meet. Where the administration of routine is concerned, details such as notices, banking, and making out of electives are efficiently and quickly taken care of with little confusion.

Another feature has beene introduced recently in the sixty-minute period of study. Daily proving its reliability and efficiency the advantage of supervised study is proving priceless to the student, and is enabling the more brilliant student to progress in accordance with his own ability, while the slower student has the opportunity to study with his instructor.

The teacher of today realizes that as the pupil progresses, he must also. As a result of this understanding, revision of the courses of study has occupied the attention of the teachers who study and report their work in a method of practical application.

The world will continually progress and Rockford high school with it; but always the school will hold fast to the fundamental truths, beautiful ideals, and traditions that have so long represented it.



Karl Rohlen has been named as the outstanding senior by his class. His worthiness has been proved by his work as president of both the class and the Student Council. Karl was named to the National Honor Society in his junior year.

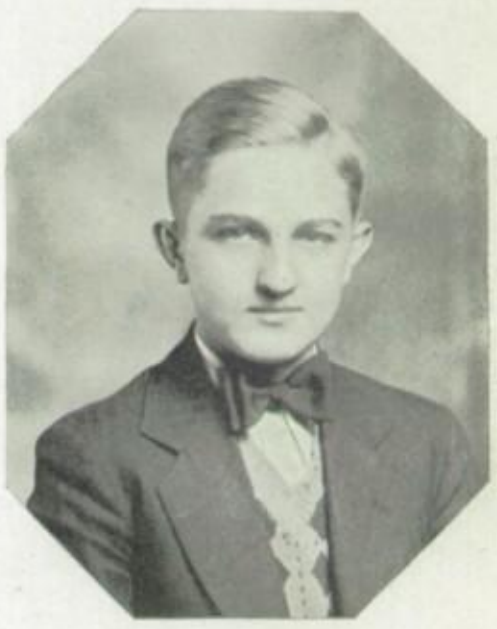
BARTON CUMMINGS, heavyweight football captain and member of the All-State football team, served as first semester vice-president and second semester president of the class.

HYMEN BURSTEIN has the highest scholastic average of the entire Senior class. He has been a constant leader of the Honor Roll during his high school career.

ROBERT SCOTT, captain of the Big Six championship lightweight basketball team, has continued his record of capability as vice-president of the Senior class.

JACK BEYNON, who was placed on the mythical All-State football team, has been proclaimed as the greatest quarter-back ever produced on the Rockford high school football teams.

Senior Leaders



JACK ANDERSON, considered the most valuable member of the orchestra, had the opportunity of playing in the National High School orchestra at Atlantic City.

MISS ETHEL VINCENT, Senior adviser, will remain in the hearts of all the graduating Seniors. She has shown herself a faithful and worthy assistant.

One of the most popular Seniors in the class was **EVERETT HENDRICKSON.** During the second semester he was elected treasurer of the class.

ROSE KASINKUS, secretary of the class, was named as the outstanding debater this year. She showed her debating ability by acting as captain of the affirmative team.

ROSE BEHR as treasurer of the Senior class and also as manager of rallies, has been named as one of the outstanding members of the graduating class.

JULIA JOSLIN has the second highest average in scholastic standing. Activities in which Julia has taken part have been of a varied nature.

KARL ROHLEN, popular athlete and president of the Student Council, has shown has capability as first semester president of the Senior class.

ELMER ANDERSON, editor of the yearbook and secretary of the Quill and Scroll, acted as secretary of the Illinois State High School Press Association at Urbana this year.

Senior Leaders

HERBERT CALVERT, battalion executive of the R. O. T. C. corps and editor of the Owl, presided over the annual convention of the Illinois High School Press Association at Knox College.

ROBERT McCANN has been chosen as the outstanding member of the band. He has shown his leadership in other activities as well.

As business manager of the Annual and president of the Blue Triangle Girl Reserves, **RUTH JOHNSON** has proved her ability as a leader of the Senior class.

IONE HOHENSTEIN represented Rockford high school at the National High School Chorus at Detroit with three other members of the vocal organization.

Seniors

Acaley, Gladys Marie

Rab Authors 3, 4; Amazon 3; Grace Dodge 2, 3; Annual Staff 3.

Give me a task, I'll try to do
The best I have the ability to.

Adams, Katherine Jane

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Fasces 2; Biology 3; Amazon 4; Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4; Annual 4.

Happy go lucky all the while,
Her face is always with a smile.

Ahlgren, Margaret

Commercia 3, 4.

Always merry is this lass,
A happy member of the Senior class.

Allen, Kathryn

Seco 3, President 4; Biology 3; 8-5-3, 4; Walter Hampden 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Battalion Sponsor 4.

She's not so very big, in fact quite small,
Nevertheless she's known and liked by all.

Ambrose, Marie Vera

Biology 2, 3; Grace Dodge 2, 3; Seco 3, 4.

Calm, composed, and somewhat shy,
There's wealth of merriness in her eye.

Andersen, Genevieve Ila

From Caledonia hails this Miss,
That town can send us more like this.

Anderson, Elmer

Annual Staff 4, Editor 4; Owl Staff 3; Quill and Scroll 3, Secretary 4, Treasurer 4; Student Council 2, 4; Junior Academy of Science 4; Glee Club 2; National Honor Society 4.

An industrious and trustworthy lad,
Our editor's the best that can be had.

Anderson, Grace Elvira

Commercia 4.

A friend to any whom she meets,
Always kind, and always sweet.

Anderson, Inez Marian

8-5-3, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Walter Hampden 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3.

A dandy girl, a wonderful pal,
What we all call a nice little gal.

Anderson, Jack Edward

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Philos 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Walter Hampden 4; National High School Orchestra 3.

Jack excelled on his clarinet
About the best that we've heard yet.

Anderson, Jane Elizabeth

Latin 2; 8-5-3, 2, 3, 4; Rab Authors 4; A. B. L. 4.

Neither too large or too small,
Happy and jolly and liked by all.

Anderson, Leonard Victor Eric

Little by little I'm learning to cook,
But I should starve if I lost the book.

Seniors

Anderson, Lily Grace

Seco 3, 4; Commercia 3, 4.

I like the poets and the muses,
Who does not, some part of life loses.

Anderson, Lois Frances

Fasces 3; Seco 3, 4.

I like to read 'tis true,
It cures my ills when I feel blue.

Anderson, Margaret Katherine

Murder tales I like to read,
Of the villain's work and horrible deed.

Anderson, Marian Elizabeth

Glee Club 4; Paint and Palette 3, 4; Spanish 3, 4.

There's nothing like a real good swim,
To give you pep and vigor and vim.

Anderson, Virginia Marie

A. B. L. 3.

To have friends you must prove to be
Sympathetic and loyal, just like me.

Ang, Harriette

Commercia 3, 4.

Always happy and jolly is she,
Laughing and smiling wherever she may be.

Armstrong, Willard Patterson

Annual Staff 3, 4; Radio 3.

Scorn men not. Even the sea is quiet.
The calmest of crowds may conceal a riot.

Aspgren, Eleanor

A. B. L. 3; Commercia 3, 4.

The rest of the world and I get along fine,
It has its likes and dislikes, and I have mine.

Atchison, Mansfield

Hail good fellow, well met,
A better one we've to find yet.

Atkinson, Winifred Irene

I always do just what I ought,
And try to learn all that I'm taught.

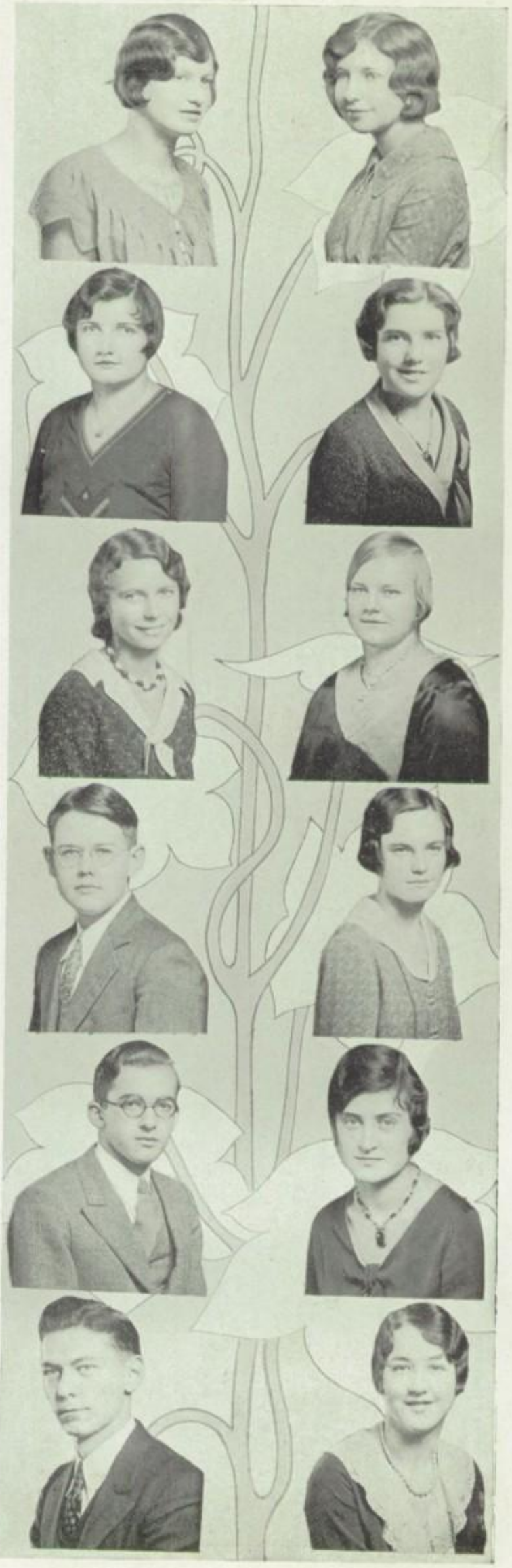
Atwood, Lyle Carpenter

Junior Engineering Society 3, 4.

On the violin did he play,
With this hobby he spent part of each day.

Baie, Violette Elizabeth Ann

This is what we all declare
There's no one like her anywhere.



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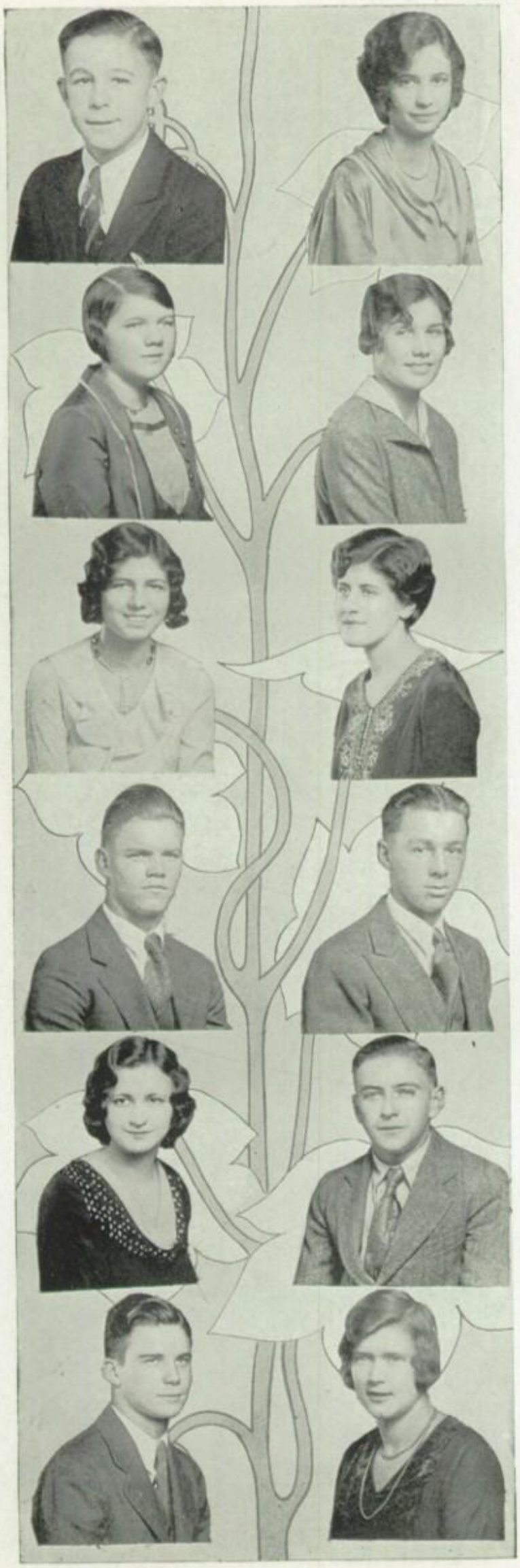


Bailey, Curtis Dabney

Owl Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Spanish 2; Philos 3.

Going to be a big man some day,
Just give me time is all I say.

Baker, Harriet Virginia

Fasces 3; Biology 4; Paint and Palette 4.

Handy about and always at ease,
Smiling and cheerful, striving to please.

Bargren, Edith Christine

Owl Staff 4.

It isn't fair to withhold from the rest,
My wealth of laughter and happiness.

Barrick, Barbara Jane

Amazon 4.

I'm never content with what I do;
I strive to improve and so should you.

Beck, Myrtle

Commercia 3.

Her glossy hair has such a sheen
That seldom on a girl is seen.

Behr, Rose

Fasces 2, Secretary 2; Junior Class Vice-President; 8-5-3, 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Treasurer of Senior Class; Glee Club 4.

Some people ask "what's in a name"
But this one tells much just the same.

Beisher, Sylvester James

Swimming 2, 3, 4; "R" Club 2, 3, 4; Biology 2; Student Council 2; Football 4.

You always know when he is there,
His breezy way stirs the air.

Bengtson, Clifford Russell

No one can succeed alone in his work,
I'll do my duty and never shirk.

Bengtson, Hervor

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Paint and Palette 2, Secretary 3.

Once you've heard this maiden sing,
You'll realize she's quite the thing.

Berglund, Rudolph Theodore

Even the wisest men
Relish nonsense now and then.

Beynon, John True

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; R. O. T. C. 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; "R" Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; National Honor Society 4; National Athletic Honor Society 4; Operetta 4; Owl Staff 4.

In all fields he enters, he does excell.
Of his versatility, his records tell.

Bjorklund, Eleanor Marie

Owl Staff 3, Alumni Editor 4.

All that is bright must fade,
"Not so," says this smart little maid.

Seniors

Bliese, Ervin Albert Louis

"Learn from experience" is a good rule,
Use the whole world as a very good school.

Blomquist, Alice

Biology 3; Commercia 3, 4.

To count the good points of this girl
Would set our brain in a mighty whirl.

Blomberg, Harry Maurice

Big oaks from little acorns grow,
That's why I eat oatmeal you know.

Bolin, Lydia Marie

Spanish 3, 4; Amazons 4.

Mix the practical with dreams,
Find your happiness in many schemes.

Bonzi, Steve

His eyes were brown, his hair was black,
Friends and fun he never did lack.

Boss, Dorothy Geraldine

Both pleasure and work is my way,
I combine both to make my day.

Bowers, Melva Mae

Rather tall, decidedly fair,
One of the best you can find anywhere.

Brace, Russell

Junior Engineering Society 4.

Well! well! Look who is here,
Another aspiring Junior Engineer.

Braid, Elizabeth Alice

Walter Hampden 2; Fasces 2, 3; Paint and Palette 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; French 4; National Honor Society 4; A. B. L. 3, 4.

Over her books she often toils
Until she burns the midnight oils.

Branca, Evelyn

Seco 4.

'Tis true I'm much inclined
To converse with all mankind.

Brazzell, Kenneth Thomas

Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

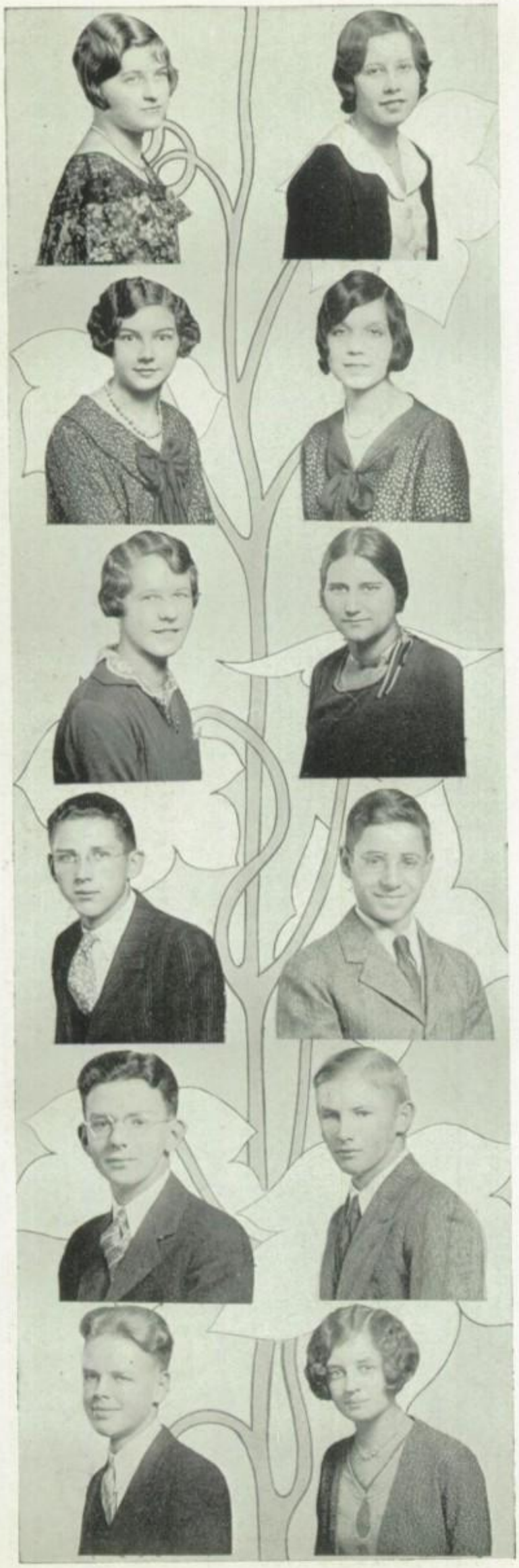
A quiet stream, a fish pole, and a bite,
Who follows this can go but right.

Breckenridge, Annetta Jean

8-5-3, 2, 3; French 3; A. B. L. 4.

Clever and witty. Give her her due;
What she is asked, she always will do.

Seniors



Brisbin, Dorothy Margaret

Spanish 4; Amazon 4; 8-5-3, 4.

Do not quarrel, it only brings foes,
The peaceful one is liked wherever she goes.

Brown, Bernis Ernestine

Spanish 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 4.

Known and liked by everyone,
That's always half the battle won.

Brunner, Florence Martha

Student Council 3; German 4; A. B. L. 4.

Friendship you know is the highest degree
To be obtained by either you or me.

Buck, Louise Valentine

Sports like tennis and hiking
Are things you'll find to my liking.

Bullen, Elizabeth Jeanne

Seco 4.

The great outdoor calls me,
It rings in my ears harmoniously.

Burchett, Alfreda Elizabeth

Owl Staff 4; 8-5-3, 2; Junior Academy of Science 4.

This I say to my fellow men is the way:
Do the best you can through every day.

Burdick, Wilfred

R. O. T. C., Captain 4.

Each man is known by his deed,
Let this be any man's creed.

Burstein, Hymen

Rab Authors 2, 3, 4; Philos 4; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 3.

I do not waste the idle hours,
We need diligence in this world of ours.

Calvert, Herbert Breckenridge

Owl Staff 3, Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4, President 3; National Honor Society 3, Vice-President 4; R. O. T. C. Captain 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, President 4; Philos 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Junior Play 3; Fasces 2; 8-5-3, 2.

A leader in every field undertaken,
His fine qualities of character unmistaken.

Carlson, Carl William

At having good times I'm second to none,
I like good jokes and plenty of fun.

Carlson, Donald Carl

Orchestra 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Honorary Musical Society 3, 4.

Famous footprints on the sand of time,
Among them I hope you'll find mine.

Carlson, Elsie Linnea

I can be demure or I can be gay,
For I find that both will pay.

Seniors

Carlson, Emily

Fasces 3; A. B. L. 4.
There's no need to tell you. You already know,
That wherever she travels, joy will go.

Carlson, Gunhild Hazel

Give to the world your best
And the world will accomplish the rest.

Carlson, Lester

A pleasant, happy boy is Les,
If asked to do a thing, his answer is "yes."

Carlson, Lois Vivian

One in whom you can place trust,
Truthful she is, fair and just.

Carlson, Margaret Svea

A. B. L. 3, 4; Commercia 3, Treasurer 4; Annual Staff 3; National Honor Society 4.

Whether it's work or whether it's pleasure,
I do both with unstinted measure.

Carlson, Ruby Hanna

Biology 2; Commercia 4.

As parting nears we say farewell,
Of future luck we can easily tell.

Carlson, Sigrid Sallie

Walter Hampden 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

Beautiful in manner, unaffected in mind,
Lover of fine music, friend of mankind.

Castner, Elizabeth

Before starting in on others I say,
To understand yourself is the best way.

Chessel, Laura Elizabeth

She'll find a way,
Tomorrow, for sure, is not today.

Christensen, Helen May

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Rab Authors 2, 3, 4; Paint and Palette 2, 3.

True to her friends, true to her school,
True to herself, a very good rule.

Clay, Harry

R. O. T. C. 2, 3.

A future engineer he hopes to be,
His ambition we hope he'll see.

Cleveland, Carl Arthur

Football 2, 3; Junior Engineering Society 3, 4.

Full of vim and pep and fun,
With a smile for everyone.

Seniors

Cleveland, Ralph Phillip

Is there nothing in man's mortal powers
To shorten these new study hours?

Cogswell, Luella Frances

French 3; Seco 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Commercia 3, 4; Annual Staff 3.

All work, I say,
Makes a dull girl without some play.

Collins, Jane

Annual Staff 3, 4; R. O. T. C. Sponsor 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Walter Hampden 2, 3, Secretary 4; 8-5-3, 3, 4; Junior Play 3.

There was no field in which she did not participate,
A girl we hate to lose. But all must graduate.

Colloton, Hazel Ellen

A gentle maid, kind and sweet,
She always thinks while others speak.

Colloton, Helen Marie

Blue Triangle 4; Girl Reserve 3; Amazon 2; 8-5-3, 2.

Other people's business I let alone,
I have trouble enough with just my own.

Colvin, Arthur Bailey

Junior Engineering Society 3, 4.

He so often wore a happy smile on his face
That when he frowned, he seemed out of place.

Conger, Shirley Frances

Tomorrow come. We'll be where?
Enjoy the day while it's here.

Congleton, Richard Sydney

Rab Authors 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; R. O. T. C. Captain 4.

To attain knowledge you must think.
And my! what one can do with pen and ink.

Conklin, Loween Elizabeth

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Paint and Palette 3, President 2, Treasurer 4; Student Council 3; Spanish 2, Treasurer 3; Glee Club 4; R. O. T. C. Sponsor 4.

In spite of that calm sophisticated air,
Mischief and fun peek out everywhere.

Cridlebaugh, Mildred Fern

Orchestra 2, 3.

Somebody's stenog she's going to be,
Some big boss will be mighty lucky.

Crippen, Clarence Woodrow

Spanish 2.

He went to his classes, he studied his book,
On his face he wore a wise look.

Cromwell, Myrtle

Honorary Music Society 2, 3; National High School Chorus 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

Loyalty to such a degree,
Is seldom seen in humanity.

Seniors

Cronk, Robert Burns

Quiet appearing, disclosing no clue,
His merry nature is known to few.

Culbertson, Winifred Arlene

Fasces 2, 3; Biology 4; Junior Academy of Science 4.

If I find a heart that's breaking,
I do my best to stop its aching.

Culhane, Helen

Spanish 2, 3; 8-5-3, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Seco 4.

Personality's the thing today,
And hers is charming in every way.

Culver, Ruby Mae

Paint and Palette 4.

From Cherry Valley she comes each day,
We're mighty glad she heads this way.

Cummings, Barton Arthur

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; "R" Club 2, 3, President 4; Football 2, 3, Captain 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Vice-President; Owl Staff 4.

Words can't describe him, he's simply our "Bart"
Who holds a prominent place in every student's heart.

Cunningham, Beth Bernice

A healing dose of happiness will do harm,
Where sorrow can give symptoms that alarm.

Cutteridge, Peggy Arline

Library 3, Secretary 3; Chemistry 4; Alpha Clan Honor Society 4; Swimming 4; Manager 4.

At least if I don't always have my way,
They always listen to what I have to say.

Dahlen, Isabel Irene

Amazon 2; Biology 2, Vice-President 3; Paint and Palette 2, 3; Seco 3, 4.

Lovely character, lovely girl,
A smile in her eyes, her hair all a curl.

Dahlin, Marjorie Naoma

Spanish 2, 3; Commercia 3.

I'll willingly learn all I should know,
And in between times even more so.

Davis, Marsden

Glee Club 2, 3.

Neat he is, and handsome too,
Both studies and fun he did pursue.

Davis, Maxine Bertha

Spanish 2, 3, 4; Rab Authors 3, 4; Biology 4; Annual Staff 4.

Her talent was proved in her poetry,
For her verses were of the best, you see.

DeCamp, Carolyn Patricia

My merry smile has many friends won,
The world's my friend; enemies I've none.

Seniors

DeLong, Frederick Alden

Walter Hampden 2; Philos 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Student Council 4; R. O. T. C. Lieutenant 4.

Always seen, and always heard,
Wisdom stands forth in his word.

Diamond, Evelyn May

Spanish 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Psychology 3.

A girl with merit unsurpassed,
With the ambitious she is classed.

Dickens, Mary Margaret

Glee Club 3, Secretary 4; Walter Hampden 3, Treasurer 4; Honorary Music Society 4.

Ever charming, ever new,
Leader in all that she may do.

Dickinson, Harry William

Known to many,
Disliked not by any.

Dickinson, Robert Edward

Fasces 2; 8-5-3, 3; Walter Hampden 4; Junior Play 3.

Laughter in his eyes twenty fathom deep,
Merriment from his smile did leap.

Dobson, Elizabeth Louise

A. B. L. 3, 4; Biology 3; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 4; 8-5-3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 4.

I go softly all my days,
Modest and quiet in my ways.

Dore, Virginia Alvine

From New York hails this maid,
Glad that to Rockford she strayed.

Downing, Louise Ellie

8-5-3, 3; Glee Club 4.

A friendly girl is our Louise,
Always trying hard to please.

Dummer, Viola Mildred

The world's troubles are her own,
Concern for others she has shown.

Dunn, Jack Thomas

Philos 3, Second Censor 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 3; R. O. T. C. Lieutenant 4.

"Deeds are not measured by their size,"
An axiom that I think very wise.

Eickman, Helen Patience

Her hair is of a light brown hue,
To a friend she is always true.

Ekholm, LaVerne Gottfrid

Band 2, 3, 4; Radio 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4.

A faithful member of the band,
Who, if wanted, is always on hand.

Seniors

Ekstrom, Clarice Emelyn

Seco 4; Gracia Norton 4.

A friendly heart has plenty of friends,
Her cheerfulness much happiness lends.

Ellison, Willard Clarence

Basketball 3, 4.

Deceived at first by his sighs,
Till the smile was seen in his eyes.

Ellis, Laura Lueise

A quiet majesty
Is in her simplicity.

Elmers, Anne Elizabeth

Walter Hampden 3, 4; Fasces 2, 3; Rab Authors 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; French 4.

Both intelligent and pleasing,
Her smile is never ceasing.

Ennett, Thomas Earl

Hi-Y 3, 4; Chemistry 4; Junior Academy of Science 4.

Among my friends I have variety,
I always like lots of society.

Erickson, Anna Elizabeth

Spanish 2, 3; Commercia 3.

Her smiling face was pleasant to see,
The world is happier where she may be.

Erickson, Myrtle Edna

Spanish 2.

At the end of a long day,
You'll always find her gay.

Ertenberg, Vincent

He hails from Blackduck, Minnesota,
Of friends he has his full quota.

Evans, William Ticknor

R. O. T. C. 3, 4; Philos 3, 4; Fasces 3; Debate 4; National Honor Society 4.

Good scholarship! His middle name.
Brilliant student! His claim to fame.

Fagerberg, Egerd Russell

Paint and Palette 4.

Cheerful are my memories of yesterday,
Tomorrow will be even better than today.

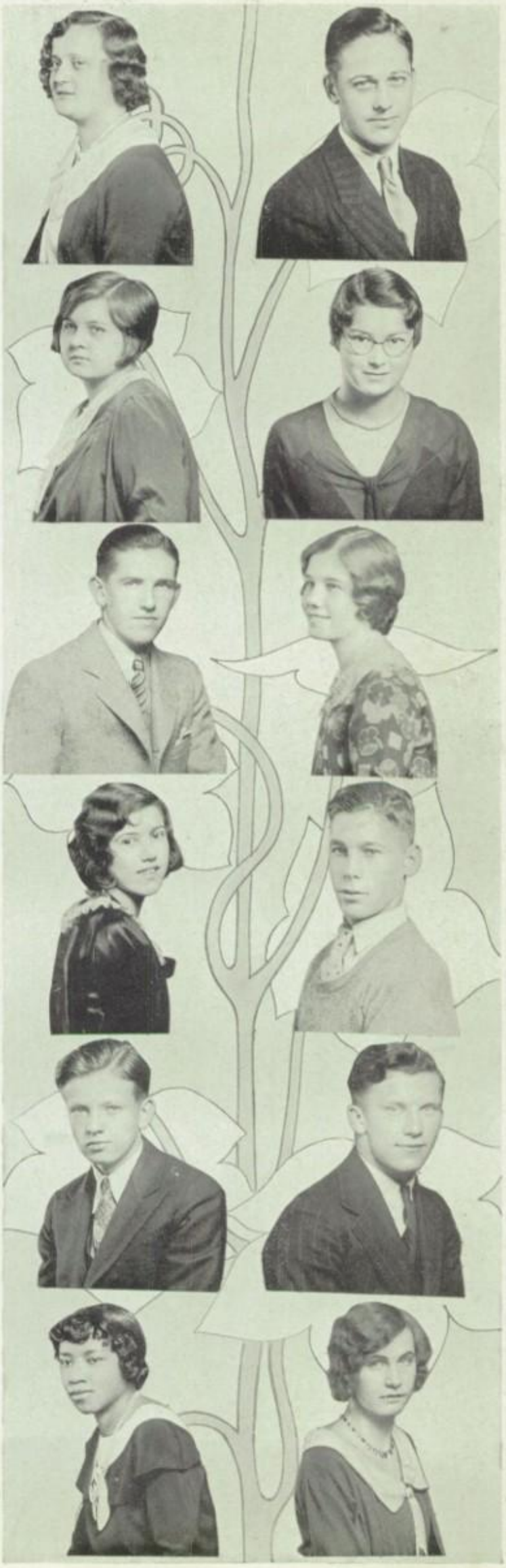
Fairley, Ray Elizabeth

Manners gentle, affections mild,
Altogether a very quiet child.

Farb, Esther Elizabeth

Commercia 4.

Here's a girl who's fond of sport,
A happy, kind, and jolly sort.



Seniors

Farb, Marion Elizabeth

For one so earnest and ambitious,
We have but the best of wishes.

Felch, Dorothy Robinette

Another girl for whom tennis holds joy,
A day on the court can gloom destroy.

Fellows, Pearl Estella

She's a bright and pleasant lass,
Who's active in her every class.

Fischer, Virginia Ione

Grace Dodge 2; Seco 2, 3, 4.

She stands for what she thinks is right,
And for this thing she'll always fight.

Flasberg, Esther

Owl Staff 2, 3, 4; Spanish 2, Treasurer 3, President 3, 4; Student Council 4.

Few to her can hold a candle,
Her studies she can ably handle.

Forsberg, Annabel Josephine

This girl comes from St. Paul
She's very nice and liked by all.

Franks, Dorothy Betty

Girl Reserves 2; Walter Hampden 4; Annual Staff 4; A Cappella Chorus 4.

She has pep and vitality,
Amiability and personality.

Franchesi, Joseph Louis

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Swimming 3, 4; Junior Academy of Science 4.

Willing his tasks to do,
And doing more than just a few.

Franzene, Carl Wilbur

He steers shy of maidens' smiles,
He's not caught by treacherous wiles.

Franzen, William Frederick

Philos 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4; Track Manager 3, 4.

Nothing comes to him who waits,
Nor to him who hesitates.

Friel, Edwin

Quiet and dignified,
Interests diversified.

Fritz, Katherine Elizabeth Caroline

Student Council 2; A. B. L. 3, 4.

This maid is very mild and kind,
Known to all for her versatile mind.

Seniors

Froelich, Louis

Football Manager 2, 3; Basketball Manager 3; Philos 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; "R" Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; R. O. T. C. 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3.

Jolly and happy, he went his way,
Filling with laughter the hours of each day.

Frohmader, Stanley Harrison

Radio 2, 3, 4; Chemistry 3, 4; Aviation 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; R. O. T. C. 2, 3, 4.

With much sincerity and thought,
His every act is duly wrought.

Funk, Quirk

When you doubt, do not act,
Wait until you're backed by fact.

Gale, Carrie Janette

French 2, 3, 4.

Pleasant in her nature and ways,
Happily she passed her days.

Gates, William

Basketball 3, 4; "R" Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 4.

On the gridiron much ability,
In the classroom capability.

Gibb, Robert Harry

Swimming 3; Walter Hampden 3, 4; Student Council 4; "R" Club 4; Junior Academy of Science 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4.

Here to seek knowledge and pleasure,
I found them both in plentiful measure.

Gibson, Dorothy Mae

Seco 4.

Studious and pleasing is she,
Any school could proud of her be.

Gibson, Neva Margaret

Commercia 2, 3, 4.

One vast substantial smile
Plays on her face all of the while.

Gill, Mary Alice

A. B. L. 3, Treasurer 4.

No matter of what class or name,
She treats every one just the same.

Gilchrist, Sarah Elizabeth

Amazons 2; Spanish 2, 3; Biology 3.

She has a pleasing personality
And some innocent rascality.

Gilmore, Stanley Warren

Hi-Y 3, 4; "R" Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

If music were basketball,
He'd be a band heard by all.

Goldman, Lois Lorraine

Paint and Palette 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; French 3; Seco 4.

A quiet, peaceful girl is she,
Pleasant and nice as she can be.

Seniors

Goodin, Harold Willard

Sports of all kinds appeal to him,
And he can lose as well as win.

Gord, Shirley Jane

When you need a friend, she's steady;
And you know she's sure and ready.

Grace, Lowell Burdette

Biology 2; Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3.

He did both play and study
A good thing for anybody.

Grans, Eloise

Paint and Palette 2, 3, 4; Fasces 3; Seco 4.

She's known to all, this lass,
A gracious member of the Senior class.

Gravitt, Vera Luella

Girl Reserve 4.

She has her work up to the dot,
Good in her studies and what not.

Green, Caroline Early

8-5-3, 4.

Of her it truly can be said,
In play and work the fun she led.

Green, Mavis Joan

Walter Hampden 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4; French 4.

She flavors all society,
With the vanilla of variety.

Greenberg, Alice Evelyn

A peaceful girl is she,
And quiet as can be.

Greenlee, Thomas Ellison

Ag 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 4.

Honest he is, considerate too,
Partial to none, with enemies few.

Greenlee, Margaret Jeanette

Paint and Palette 3, 4.

A girl who likes to model clay,
Spends time in this unusual way.

Grimes, Ruth Marian

Student Council 2; Seco 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Academy of Science 3, 4.

Of a tall and stately mien,
One of the nicest girls ever seen.

Grimmitt, Paul Thomas

Football 2, 3, 4.

Follow the true sport's creed,
And you'll be sure to succeed.

Seniors

Gunnerson, Clifford

A fellow quiet and reserved,
Who willingly his part has served.

Gustafson, Arnold Otto

This policy have I defended,
"Littlest said is soonest mended."

Hallden, Otto Sebastian

Swimming 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Track 4; Basketball 4.

A happy smiling chap is he,
One we're always glad to see.

Halvorsen, Fred Victor

Junior Engineering Society 4.

Argue? He does whenever he can,
He's won over many a wise man.

Hamilton, Burnell Margaret

Girl Reserves 4.

A merry miss with big brown eyes,
A sober air her gaity did disguise.

Hancock, Lillian Frances

Spanish 4.

Always pleasant, always sweet,
Very lovely, very neat.

Hannblom, Lois Annette Virginia

Paint and Palette 2; Commercia 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Spanish 2, 3, 4.

She has a smile for all;
Not so very short, not so very small.

Hanson, John William

Glee Club 3, 4.

His voice was declared by all who heard,
Clear as the singing of a bird.

Harrington, John Woodrow

Biology 2; Rab Authors 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3.

Quiet, steady, industrious, sincere,
When he's wanted, he's always here.

Hart, Kenneth

Football 3, 4.

Believe one-tenth a woman speaks,
And count the rest as merely squeaks.

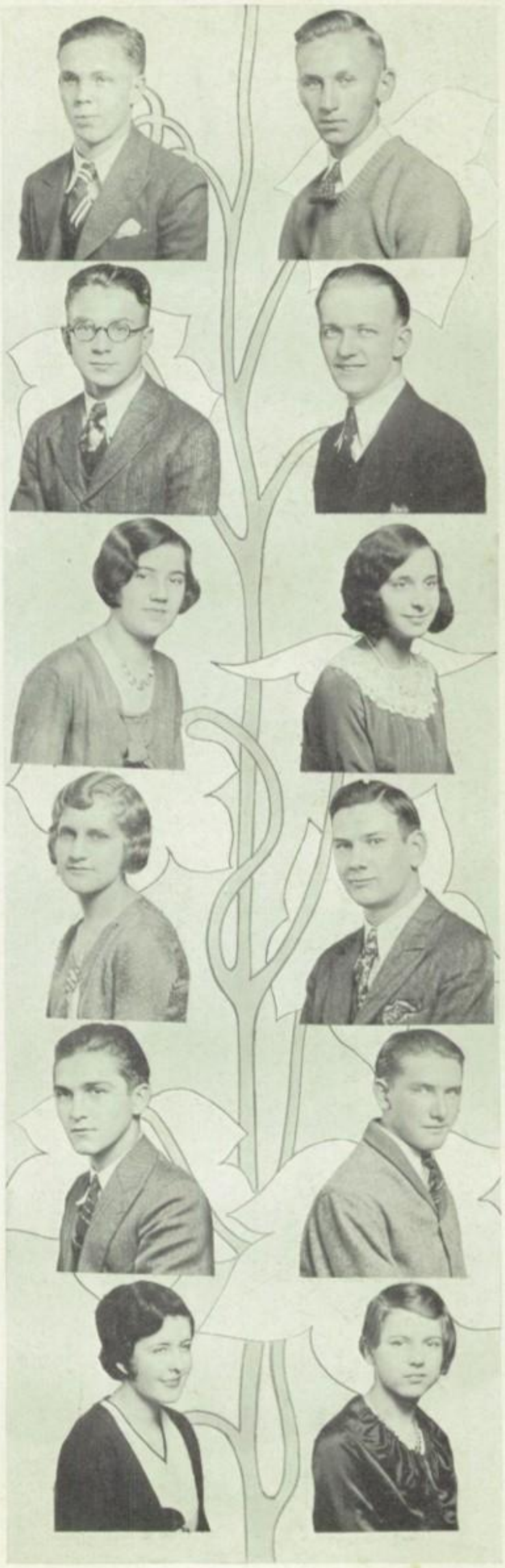
Hart, Lucile

Not much craving for society,
Keeping an air of deep sobriety.

Hartley, Vivian Melissa

Biology 2, 3.

There was no test she could not pass,
An inspiration in every class.



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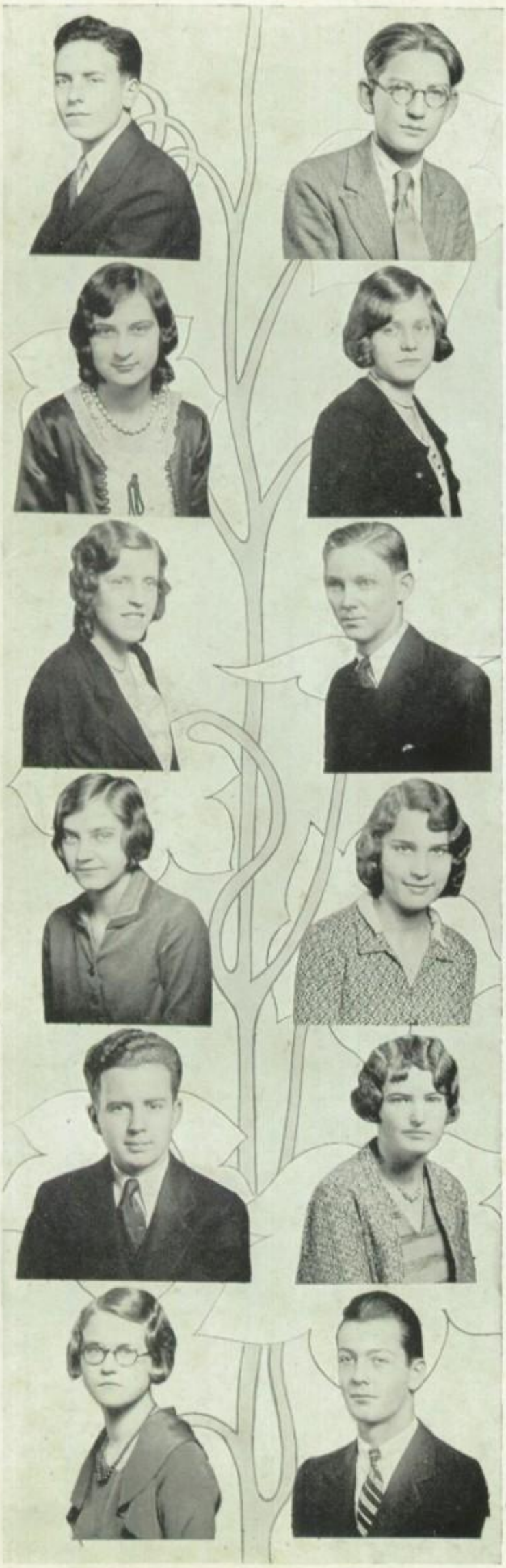


Harvey, Richard George

R. O. T. C. Second Lieutenant 4; Student Council 2, Treasurer 3; Philos 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Walter Hampden 3, 4; Glee Club 2, Librarian 3, 4; Cheer Leader 4.

A worthy student, a fine lad,
"Dick" is the best that can be had.

Hass, Harry

The boy with the nickname of "Mule,"
Was a happy student of our school.

Hazen, Marlyn Ferne

We say farewell as parting nears,
And wish you luck in future years.

Hedeen, Margaret Sigrid

Pleasant member of the class of '31,
Merry and smiling, lots of fun.

Hedrick, Marion

Amazon 2; Walter Hampden 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Seco 3, 4; Spanish 2, 3; 8-5-3, 4.

I like to dance, I like to sing,
In fact I like 'most anything.

Hegberg, Monrad Herbert

Another boy from the Co-ops
You'll find him in the shops.

Hegberg, Wilma Anne

Fond of music and studies too,
Blonde of hair and eyes of blue.

Heiliger, Violet Mae

Amazon 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; A. B. L. 3, Vice-President 4; Fasces 3; 8-5-3, 3; Biology 4.

Who climb the grammar tree will know
Where verbs and participles grow.

Hendrickson, Everett

"R" Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Walter Hampden 2, 3, 4, President 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Junior Class Play.

Where, oh, where, we cry in distress,
Is your recipe to such success?

Hennessy, Evelyn Lillian

I like to work and I like to sew,
I like to do most anything you know.

Herlin, Ellin Christine

Latin 3, 4; Gracia Norton 4.

Another girl who likes the courts,
Another girl who's fond of sports.

Hess, David Francis

Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 3, Secretary 4.

His suit is always pressed just so,
A neat, fastidious chap you know.

Seniors

Hill, Harry

Fasces 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 3; Philos 3.

Not till his labors are at an end,
Will he toward pleasure bend.

Hoffman, Stanley

On almost any fair day,
You'll find him on the fairway.

Hohenstein, Bernice Shirley Ione

Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Walter Hampden 2, 3, President 4; Junior Class Play; Company A Sponsor 4.

Whose high endeavors are an inward light,
That makes the path before her ever bright.

Hokanson, Stella Maurene

Seco 4.

On the piano we heard her playing;
She did it well goes without saying.

Holby, Ruth Irene

Aviation 4, Secretary 4.

Our aviatrix of Rockford High,
At home on ground or in the sky.

Holmin, Robert Bailey

Basketball 2; Glee Club 4; Golf 4; Track 2; Junior Academy of Science 4.

He must eat "Pep" for all three meals,
Judging from the way he feels.

Holmin, William

Radio 2, President 3.

His favorite broadcast was "Geniality,"
The name of his station was "Personality."

Hoskins, Olive Bele

Commercia 3.

As peaceful as a calm summer day,
A smile for all who pass her way.

House, Margaret Etheline

Fasces 2; Walter Hampden 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Vice-President 4; National Honor Society 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 3.

Pretty, witty, and charming is she,
To real success she has the key.

Hughes, Charles Edward

R. O. T. C. 2, 3, Captain 4; Philos 3, Treasurer 4.

A smile for all, a welcome lad,
A jovial, coaxing way he had.

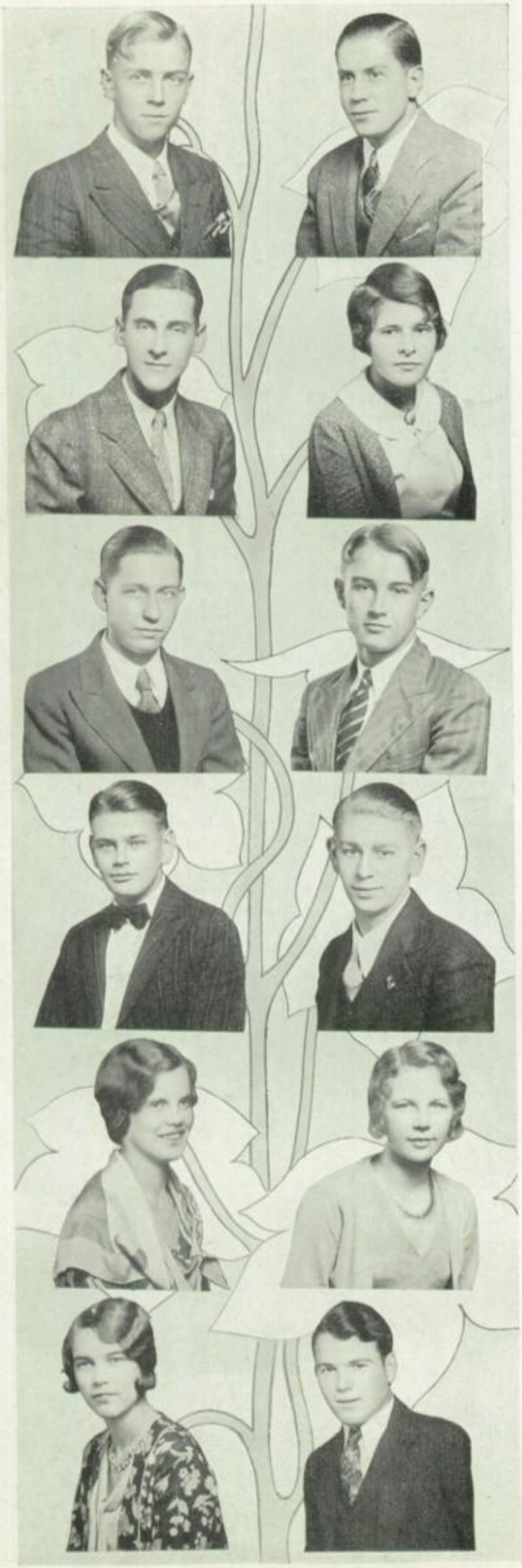
Hulten, Helen

Here merit is not undeserved,
Full faithfully she has served.

Huss, Vincent

A smile for all, a frown for none,
At the end of the day, his work was done.

Seniors



Hyland, James Lewellyn

A fellow who's liked by everyone,
A fellow whose work is cheerfully done.

Ihrke, Harlan Oliver

Paint and Palette 2, President 3, 4.

Over his palette he joyfully dreams
His thoughts in beautiful color schemes.

Ingwalson, Raymond Wesley

Student Council 4.

Some think it well to be melancholic
But I like fun and frolic.

Inman, Lenora Dorothy

Paint and Palette 2, 3, 4.

Her work was always done with skill,
Try and beat her if you will.

Janes, William Adrian

National Honor Society 3, 4; Rab Authors 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Student Council 3.

At his books he was a shark,
He knows not one poor mark.

Jensen, Charles Huntington

A quiet young lad,
His studies he always had.

Jensen, Kenneth Alfred

Philos 2, 3, 4; Radio 3, 4; R. O. T. C. Lieutenant 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Junior Academy of Science 4.

Kenneth's time was passed away,
Sometimes in study, and sometimes in play.

Johnson, Arthur Leonard

Football 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2; Basketball 2, 3; Spanish 2; 8-5-3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

Looking him over, all around,
A heartier fellow cannot be found.

Johnson, Clemewell Charlotte

Commercia 3, 4.

Her ways are sweet, her face is fair,
She has a calm and quiet air.

Johnson, Dagmar Ann

Company B Sponsor 3.

Her golden hair and deep blue eyes,
A pretty girl did help comprise.

Johnson, Doris Ellen

Commercia 3; Biology 3.

Aims are high, we'll not impeach her,
First and last thought, to be a teacher.

Johnson, Edward

Of hard work he never was afraid,
For proof, look at records he has made.

Seniors

Johnson, Eldon Paul

Band 2; Golf 4.

"Al" has played in the band,
In school activities he's had a hand.

Johnson, Ethel Marie

Paint and Palette 4; 8-5-3, 4.

Fair, cute, and popular,
One of the best liked by far.

Johnson, Forrest

Philos 3, 4; R. O. T. C. Lieutenant 4; Rifle Team 3, 4.

He has served rifle team well,
Of his R. O. T. C. work, his records tell.

Johnson, Fay Marvel

Radio 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

We have here a radio man,
Who hopes to please many a fan.

Johnson, Georgia

Seco 4; Annual Staff 4; Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, 4, Vice-President 3.

Because she is full of fun,
Many a friend has Georgia won.

Johnson, Howard Raymond

Golf 3.

He comes here every two weeks,
Studies hard and seldom speaks.

Johnson, John Albert

Fasces 2; Biology 3; 8-5-3, 4; Philos 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 4.

John studies and John plays,
John has many enioyable days.

Johnson, Karin Linnea

Commercia 3, 4.

There are many of this name,
But Karin's different just the same.

Johnson, LeRoy Howard

Ag 2.

LeRoy has an infectious smile,
It's on his face all the while.

Johnson, Lillian Marie

Lillian is known to be quiet;
A promise made, she stands by it.

Johnson, Marjorie Marion

Annual Staff 3; Commercia 3, Vice-President 4.

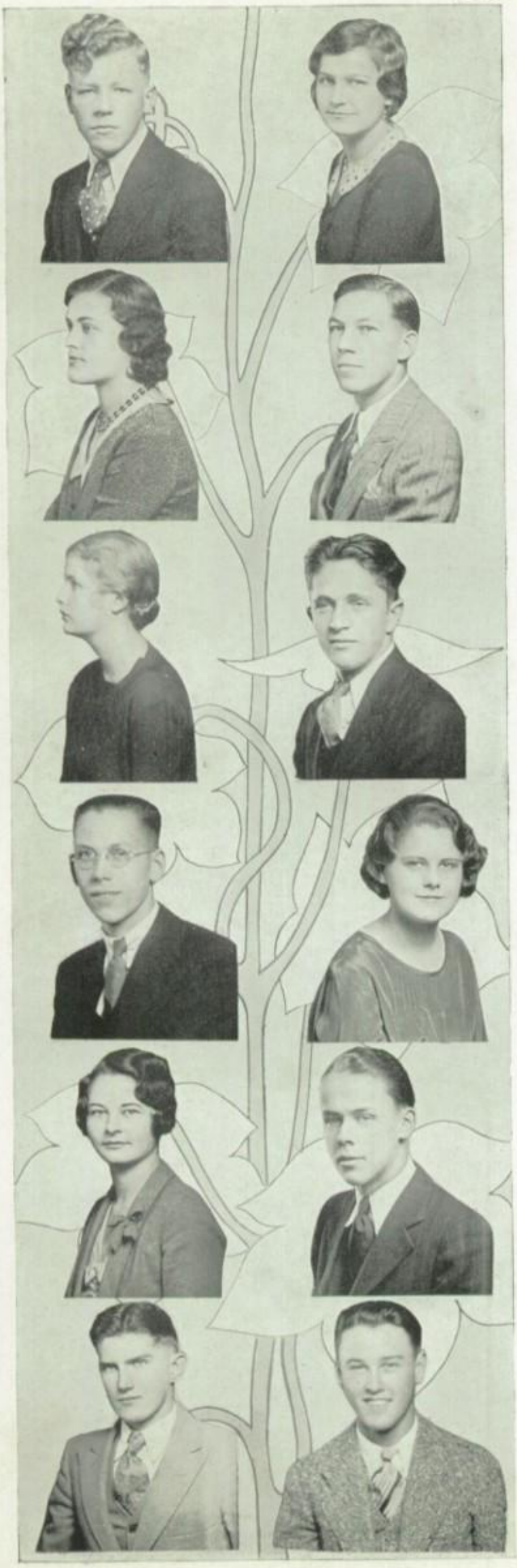
Here is a girl whose hair is light,
She has a face that's always bright.

Johnson, Martin Alfred

Ag 2, Vice-President 2.

He is a "son of the soil,"
Well known for his ability to toil.

Seniors



Johnson, Robert William

Junior Engineering Society 3, 4.

He spent his days in the Co-op course,
Of shop work he can easily discourse.

Johnson, Ruth Carol

National Honor Society 4; Annual Staff 4, Business Manager 4; Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4, President 2, 3; Seco 4.

Here is a girl whose hobbies vary,
Among which is increasing her vocabulary.

Johnson, Ruth Evelyn

She was always in a genial mood,
An asset that is very good.

Johnson, Wesley Wilfred

Drum Major 4.

A swinging baton in his hand,
With sprightly step he leads the band.

Joslin, Julia Althine

Rab Authors 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Fasces 2, 3, President 2; A. B. L. 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Beautiful in thought and face,
In activities a prominent place.

Jurasek, Joseph Stanley

Junior Engineering Society 3, 4.

To be efficient in a quiet way
Was his aim throughout each day.

Kall, Ralph Sanford

Philos 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; 8-5-3, 4; Walter Hampden 4; Junior Class Play 3; Student Council 2; Student Business Manager of Athletics 4.

Ralph's a boy that's always heard;
Wit stands forth in every word.

Kasinkus, Rose Ann

Owl Staff 2, 3; Fasces 2, 3, 4; Rab Authors 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Debate 3, 4; A. B. L. 3; Walter Hampden 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

She lives with helpful hands and honest eyes,
May she each hope and ambition realize.

Keegan, Ruth Elizabeth

8-5-3, 2, 3, 4, President 3, Secretary 4; Walter Hampden 4.

So excellent she is in dramatic art,
That her very best work is but a start.

Kempe, David John

He laughed the dullness out of each day,
Merry and pleasant was his way.

Kile, David

A newcomer in our ranks is he,
And a welcome one he's proved to be.

King, Kenneth John

Hi-Y 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Football 3, 4.

We heard each maiden heave a sigh,
As this football player passed by.

Seniors

Kingsbury, Evelyn Pauline

Her voice has such a cheerful ring,
She seems to laugh at everything.

Kirchner, Clifford Henry

This boy's hobby is playing basketball,
This boy's personality is liked by all.

Klingstedt, Charlotte Evelyn

Rab Authors 3; A. B. L. 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

There are but few as good as she
In writing beautiful poetry.

Knight, Elizabeth Ruth

8-5-3, 2, 3.

At first she seems so quiet and wise,
Ah! But see the twinkle in her eyes.

Knight, Jane Emeline

A. B. L. 3, 4; German 3; Amazon 2; Biology 2; Debate 3, 4; Fasces 3; Student Council 3.

Her greatest ambition was debate,
On it she worked both early and late.

Knock, Ruth Louise

Her words are not many but few,
She has lovely eyes of blue.

Knott, Evelyn Harriette

Paint and Palette 4.

A girl so modest and shy,
Never speaks in a tone very high.

Knott, Yvonne Althea

Spanish 2, 3; Secretary 4.

Very tall and thin is she,
She does her work diligently.

Knudsen, Esther Marie

Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4.

Her friends were many, her enemies few,
As time went on, her merits grew.

Kowalewski, Casey Joseph

Junior Engineering Society 3, 4.

In work or at play,
He uses the fairest way.

Kozloski, Leslie William

Not very big, in fact quite small,
His love of work is known by all.

Krauklis, Julius John

Owl Staff, Bookkeeper 3, 4.

So smart a lad is rarely found,
Who hardly ever makes a sound.

Seniors

Kuepper, Helen

A wealth of hair and laughing eyes,
Innocent smiles keep mischief in disguise.

Lace, Jean Mildred

Seco 3, Secretary 4; Commercia 3, Secretary 4; Student Council 3; Annual Staff 4.

In all the world you'll welcome be
Because of your charming personality.

Ladd, Byron William

A stranger who has made his way,
To the place of the well-known today.

LaForge, Helen Irene

8-5-3, 3, 4.

She's willing to lend a helping hand,
Always a friend in much demand.

Lagerquist, Phyllis Virginia

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; German 3, 4; Honorary Musical Society 4.

A girl of quiet ways and mien,
'Til smiles over her features gleam.

Langley, Genevieve Ruth

She likes pleasure and also fun,
Really, she'll amuse most anyone.

Large, James Robinson

Glee Club 4.

In the Boys' Glee club James did sing;
He has a voice that in truth does ring.

Larson, Elsie Elizabeth

Seco 2, 3, 4; French 3; 8-5-3, 4; Student Council 4.

Happy and carefree, full of fun,
A girl that's liked by everyone.

Larson, Eva Marian

Seco 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

She is a maiden quiet and shy,
Having a thoughtful look in her eye.

Larson, Lorraine Alvina

Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4; Seco 4.

A most sincere student,
And exceptionally prudent.

Larson, Marguerite Eleanora

A. B. L. 3; Student Council 3; German 3, 4, Secretary 3; Junior Academy of Science 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, Class Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

Sincere, honest, sweet and kind,
With a purpose that's well defined.

Ledyard, Robert Carl

In life's battle only they prevail
Who march onward and never fail.

Seniors

Lee, Virginia

Amazon 2, 3; 8-5-3, 3, 4; Rab Authors 3, Secretary 4.

Her eyes are twinkling and bright,
Her laugh's as thick as stars at night.

Lees, Edward John

Annual Staff 4.

To study is his joy,
Quite unusual is this boy.

Leet, Charles Sidney

Chemistry 4.

A persevering student, ambitious too,
To himself and friends he is ever true.

Leland, Margaret Lorraine

Biology 2; 8-5-3, 3, 4; French 4.

Popular and pretty is our "Margo"
Diligence in work her records show.

Lewis, William Wilson

Walter Hampden 4; Junior Play 3; Junior Academy of Science 4.

His smiling face was of great renown,
Known and liked all over the town.

Lewton, Ivan Elmer

There is no day he does not enjoy,
A happy, merry, joking boy.

Lideen, Ingrid Marzella

Best she is liked who is alike to all,
The world can she a friend call.

Liebovich, Joe

R. O. T. C. 2, 3.

He helped us well to sell this annual,
In R. O. T. C. he studied his manual.

Liukkonen, Sylvia

Seco 3.

Pleasant girl with long blonde hair,
With a complexion decidedly fair.

Lilagren, Vera Dorothea

Here's a girl that likes to sew,
That she is good at it, we all know.

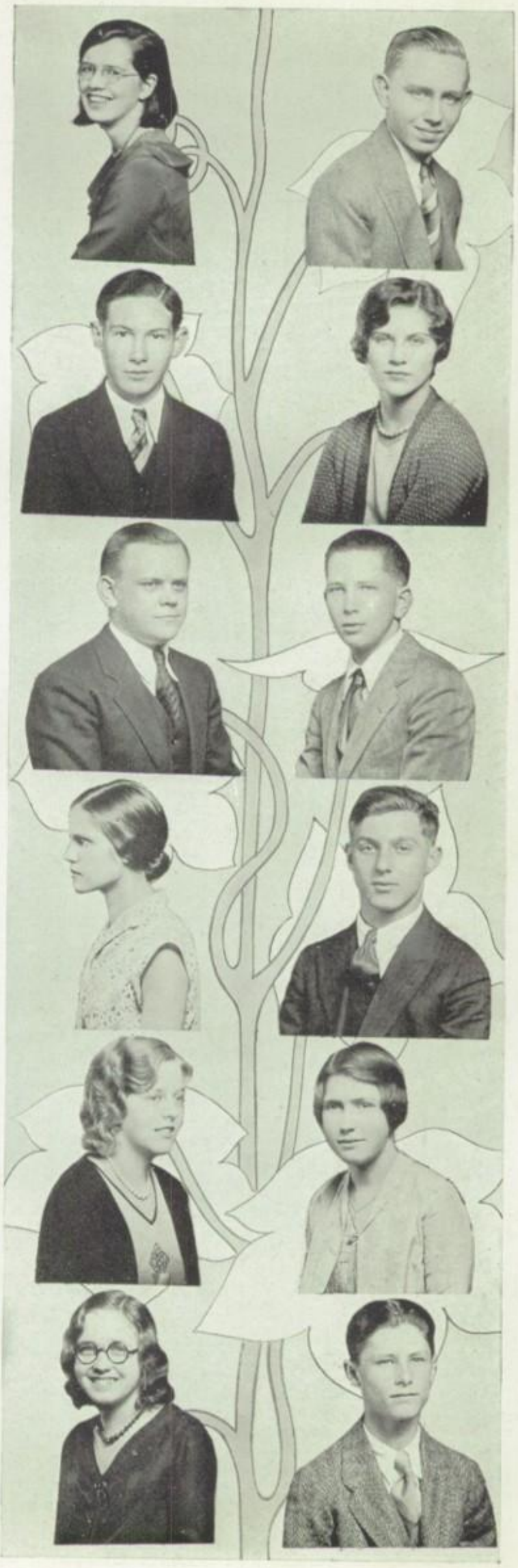
Lindquist, Della Amanda

Blue Triangle 2; Spanish 3; Commercia 4.

A winning way, a pleasant smile,
Busily working all the while.

Lindquist, Dwight Carl

Very quiet, seldom heard,
But when he speaks, it's a wise word.



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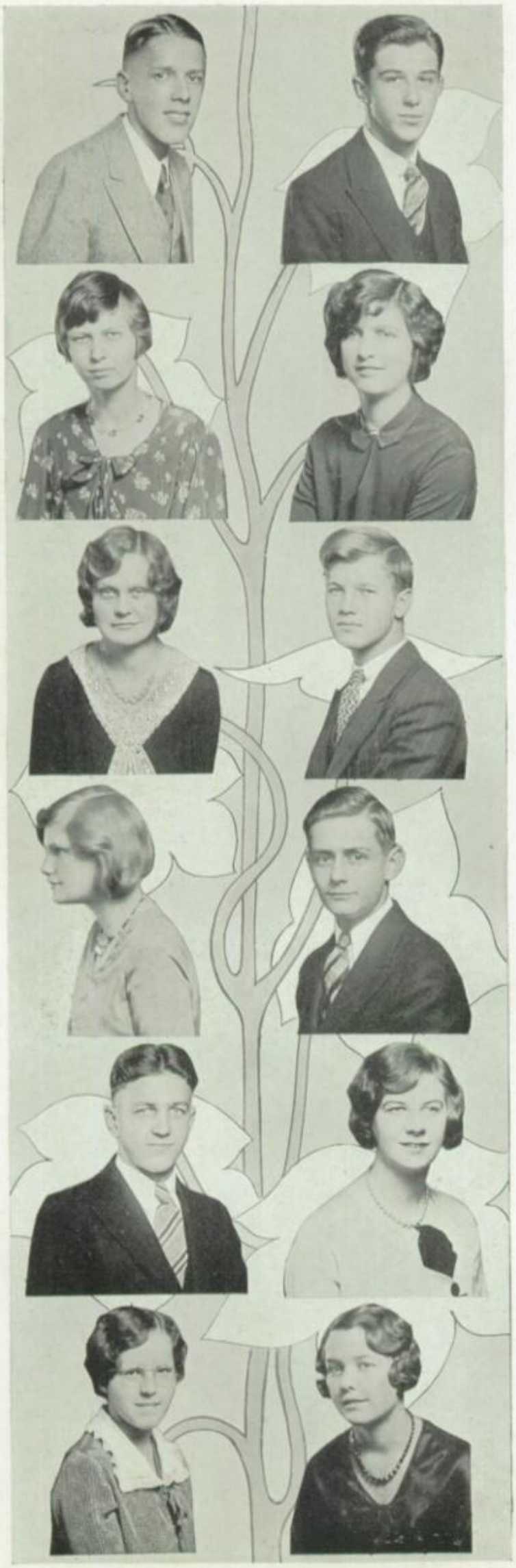


Linn, Burdette Wilbur

Band 4.

Another member of our band,
To whom we extend a hearty hand.

Lizer, Kenneth Charles

Glee Club 3, 4.

In the Glee club did he raise his voice,
And of his friends he has wide choice.

Logan, Dorothy May

Dot is always full of pep,
With the times she keeps in step.

Loy, Evelyn Bernice

Seco 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

There are few as nice as she;
She's as happy as can be.

Lundeen, Svea

Walter Hampden 2, 3, 4; Commercia 4; Gracia Norton 4.

Pensive sometimes is her mood,
Whatever it is, it's always good.

Lundquist, Donald Carl

Basketball 2, 3.

A friendly lad with an enjoyable smile,
He has a friendly greeting all the while.

Lundquist, Mildred Linnea

Biology 3; Seco 4; Annual Staff 4.

She liked to laugh, she liked to joke,
But none did she ever provoke.

Lundstrom, Linden John

Glee Club 4; German 3, Vice-President 4; Junior Academy of Science 4.

In chemistry lab he parked his heart,
From this place he never will part.

Lundvall, Glenn Raymond

Football 4.

He liked sports, he has done well too,
We hope that in the world he'll do so too.

Lutz, Antoinette Catherine

Amazon 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Fasces 3; Commercia 4; Biology 4; 8-5-3, 2.

She always keeps her word,
Is always seen but seldom heard.

Lyddon, Ruth Anna

Rab Authors 2, 3; Walter Hampden 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; A. B. L. 2, Secretary 4; Debate 4; Library 4; National Honor Society 4; Junior Academy of Science 4.

Ambition is her middle name,
She's bound to gain her fame.

Lyford, Marion Martha

Spanish 3; Amazon 4; 8-5-3, 4.

She has good manners, and is sweet,
The type of girl you like to meet.

Seniors

Lynch, Irene Margaret

8-5-3, 4; Commercia 4.

Very pleasant is the firelight,
Better do I like the moonlight.

Lyon, John

Hi-Y 4; "R" Club 4; Football 4.

With "R" men jolly and gay,
With the girls little to say.

MacGregor, Julie Celeste

Spanish 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Biology 3, Vice-President 4.

In theme writing did she excel,
That is not all that we could tell.

McCandless, Beulah Verlee

Seco 4; Blue Triangle 4.

She's not a flower, she's not a pearl,
She's just a noble, all-round girl.

McCann, Robert Harrison

Band 2, 3, 4.

Sturdy as a tree,
Steadfast as can be.

McElroy, Myrtle Irene

Seco 2, 3.

She is as sociable, cheery, and free,
As is possible for anyone to be.

McFadden, John Francis

Glee Club 3; Honorary Music Society 3.

And on his solemn face is seen,
A future Prof. of austere mien.

McIlwain, James Robert

Band 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Philos 2; Junior Academy of Science 4.

To have his friendship is a treat,
His genial manner can't be beat.

McLarty, Eunice Evelyn

A. B. L. 4.

Here's a pal well-worth while,
Who never fails with her happy smile.

McLean, Iva Mae

She's very cheerful, quite modest too,
And does just what she's told to do.

McLee, Alice Louise

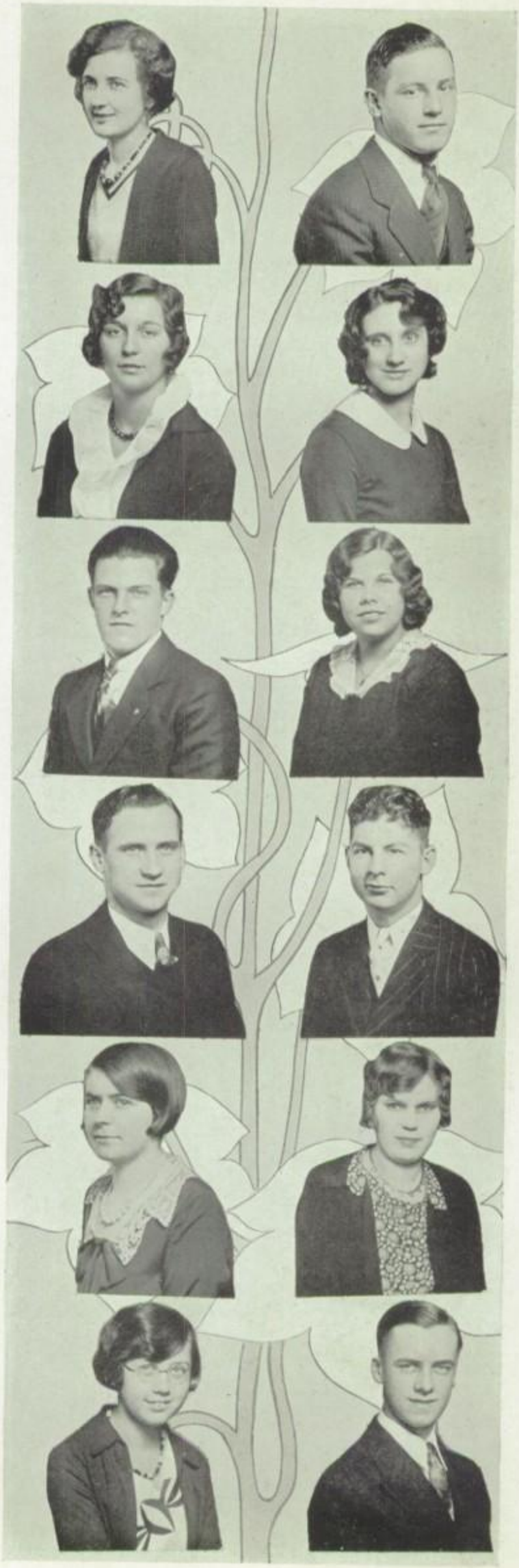
Fasces 2, 3; French 3, Secretary 4; Amazon Treasurer 3, 4; A. B. L. 4; Annual Staff 3.

Fair is her face, quiet her voice,
Both of these are very good choice.

McMahon, Ernest Hugh

R. O. T. C. 2, 3.

A friendly boy we all confess,
We all wish him much success.



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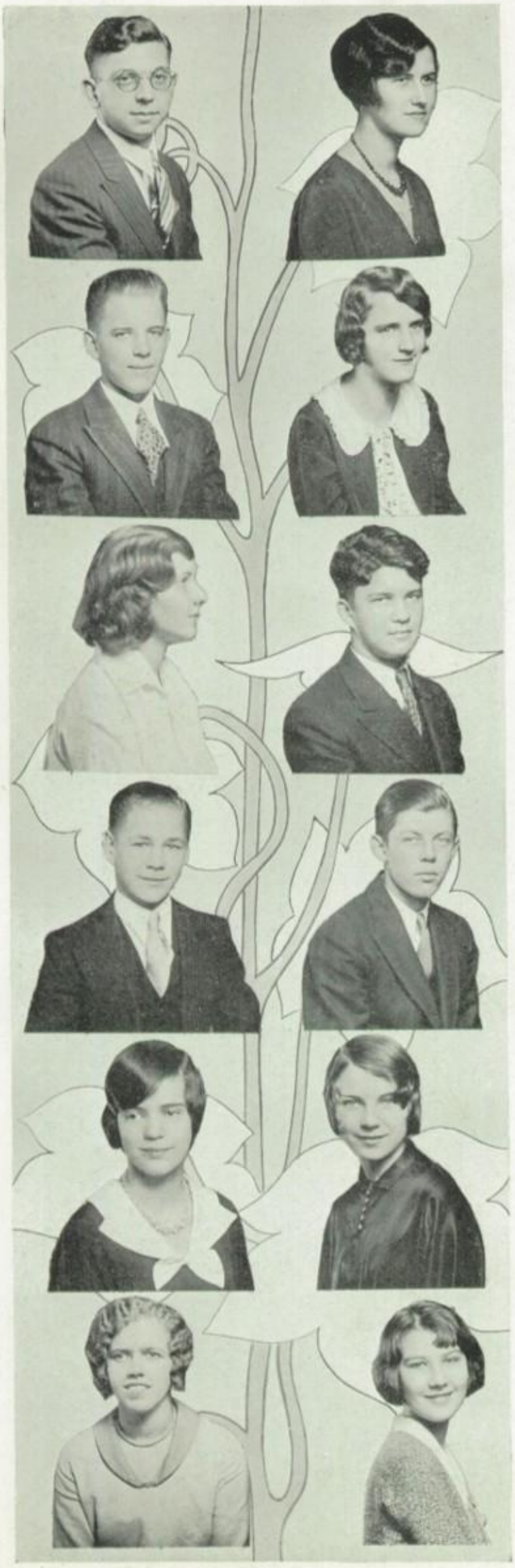


Mackey, John Edward

Industrious is this boy,
Printing is his joy.

Madden, Margaret Dale

A. B. L. 3, President 4; Walter Hampden 2, 3, 4; Fasces 2; 8-5-3, 2; Rab Authors 2, 3; National Honor Society 4.

A brilliant student much inclined,
To study, reason, and improve the mind.

Madsen, Frank Burdette

Fasces 2; 8-5-3, 2, 3, 4; Biology 3; Basketball 3, 4; Student Council 3.

A heart with room for every joy,
A pleasant and a happy boy.

Magnuson, Ina Marion

Commercia 4.

On her face you'll find a smile,
She laughs and chuckles all the while.

Maguire, Lydia Adele

Annual Staff 4; Fasces 3; Student Council 2.

Always jolly wherever she's bound,
A better pal could not be found.

Mansfield, William Kent

Band 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

A keen and clever wit,
But rather shy of using it.

Markunas, Albert

Radio 3, 4.

Successful in the radio line,
In the Radio club his work is fine.

Mason, William Emory

Owl Staff 3, Sports Editor 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Tennis 4; Football 4; 8-5-3, 4.

A right good fellow we'll all admit,
He has a good time and studies a bit.

Mathre, Lucile Genevieve

Paint and Palette 2, 3; Fasces 3; French 4; Honorary Musical Society 3, 4.

Here a soft and pensive grace,
A deal of thought lies in her face.

Melchert, Marie Josephine

A winning way, attractive grace,
Ambition fitting her for any place.

Miller, Inez

Commercia 3, 4.

Her curly golden hair,
Helps to make her fair.

Miller, Ruth Arlene

8-5-3, 3, 4; Junior Academy of Science 4.

Forever smiling, blithe and gay,
Refreshing as a summer's day.

Seniors

Mills, Elva Lucille

Biology 3; 8-5-3, 4; Junior Academy of Science 4.

She's always poring over some book,
Giving not much else a look.

Mino, Angelena

In sports she's right there,
Her golf club swings with a certain air.

Mirgeler, Frank Robert

Track 3.

Able and active, with brains and poise,
He does a lot without much noise.

Mistretta, Martino Paul

8-5-3, 2; Fasces 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Chemistry 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

Follow his dancing feet as they stray,
And catch the lilt of his laughter gay.

Monge, Helen Marjorie

Seco 2.

She has an air that would awake
Admiration for her sake.

Moon, Donald Burdette

Fasces 2, 3; 8-5-3, 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3.

His work he did with right good will,
But there was time for pleasure still.

Morehouse, Paul Arthur

With a joke he starts the day,
To humor his friends along the way.

Morse, Mildred Lois

8-5-3, 2, 3, 4.

She spread around her a spell
Of merriness that we liked so well.

Mueller, June Elizabeth

Fasces 2; 8-5-3, 3; A. B. L. 4; Junior Academy of Science 4.

Slight of form, very small,
Blonde of hair, and not so tall.

Munson, Harold

Junior Engineering Society 3, 4.

Engineering is to be his work,
Bound to succeed, he does not shirk.

Murphy, Frank William

Track 3.

He considers his studies a lark,
Who needs not to worry about a poor mark.

Nelson, Eleanor Charlotte

8-5-3, 3, 4; Paint and Palette 3, 4; Rab Authors 4; Glee Club 4.

A jolly peppy girl is she,
The kind we all would like to be.

Seniors

Nelson, Elsie Helfrid

Biology 2.

In all the world you'll never find,
Any girl that's quite so kind.

Nelson, Evelyn Viola

Spanish 3, 4; Seco 3, 4.

You'll see her all the day,
In her own sweet happy way.

Nelson, George William

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

"Jiggs" played on our football team
And in the line won much esteem.

Nelson, Gunhild Selma June

"Gunny" is pleasant in every way,
She has a smile to greet each day.

Nelson, Ingrid Dagny

Fasces 2.

Freely of her we can tell,
Whatever she did, she did well.

Nelson, Irene Sophie

Spanish 3; Commercia 3, 4.

She's charming and sweet,
And always so neat.

Nelson, John Eugene

"R" Club 4; Junior Engineering Society 3, 4.

Always happy and full of fun,
Liked so much by everyone.

Nelson, Roy Allen

R. O. T. C. 2, 3, Lieutenant 4.

On the piano his chopsticks were unique;
Of his ability we need not speak.

Nelson, Ruth Sigrid

Walter Hampden 2, 3, 4; Seco 2; Commercia 3, 4; Gracia Norton 4.

They say her ways are lovelier far,
Than many other maidens' are.

Nelson, Stanley Paul

R. O. T. C. 2, Lieutenant 3.

Serene and calm as a summer's day,
You find him the same in work and play.

Newcomer, Phyllis Dorothy

Spanish 3, 4; Biology 3.

A smile played always on her face,
And it was welcome in every place.

Newman, Leonard Eugene

Walter Hampden 4; 8-5-3, 4.

A very clever way has he
To show his personality.

Seniors

Newport, James Blanton

Walter Hampden, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

He just can't be downcast and sad,
He's always hopeful and very glad.

Norberg, Dorothy Elizabeth

Fasces 2, 3, 4; Amazon 2, 3, 4.

A faithful worker, tried and true,
As fair to me as she is to you.

Noren, Carroll

Areopagus 2, 3; Junior Engineering Society 3, 4.

At athletics he is very good,
Among the "stars" he has stood.

Oberg, John Theodore

Junior Engineering Society 3, 4; Football 4.

He liked both baseball and football;
In regard to sports, he likes them all.

O'Donnell, Josephine Louise

Student Council 2; Biology 2, 3; Amazon 2, 3, Secretary 2; Annual Staff 4.

The talent that lies within her hand,
Is almost more than we can understand.

Ogilby, Jeanette Margaret

Seco 4; Student Council 3.

All that's good, all that's fine
In her life she does combine.

Olson, Alvah Christina

Seco 4.

Modesty, you know, always wears well;
Good of this Miss we surely foretell.

Olson, Hildur Victoria

She has talent when it comes to writing,
And a smile that's quite inviting.

Olson, Manford Alfred

Hi-Y 4; Aviation 4.

Happy go lucky, merry and free,
What worries you, worries not me.

Osborne, Burdette Lambert

Fasces 2; Junior Play; Paint and Palette 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; 8-5-3, 4; Walter Hampden 4.

As an actor he plays most any part,
Of merry face and generous heart.

Owens, Thelma Mae

Glee Club 4.

Not too large, and not too small,
Sweet and friendly, liked by all.

Palmer, Isla Christine

Commercia 4.

Isla is laughing forevermore
With a lot of fun still in store.

Seniors

Peacock, Lucile Bowden

She likes all pleasant humble ways,
And seeks not after human praise.

Pelz, Arthur Lloyd

Glee Club 3, 4; Library 4; Biology 3, Treasurer 4; Philos 3; Hi-Y 4; 8-5-3, 2, 3, 4; Paint and Palette 4.

A merry unusual fellow is "Art,"
Who in Glee club always did his part.

Pepper, Robert

Ag 2; Biology 3.

Caesar was short, Napoleon too,
Look what you have in store for you.

Peterson, Eleanor Margaret

Commercia 3, 4.

A girl who is both sweet and fair,
Does her work with meticulous care.

Peterson, Elsie Diane

Commercia 4; Library 4.

My heart I gave, my brains I lent,
I did everything with the best intent.

Peterson, Evelyn Martha

She could type and take dictation,
Fitting herself for a business vocation.

Peterson, Everett Roland

Spanish 2; Philos 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Owl Staff 3, 4.

Just a natural born wise man,
His hair is titian instead of tan.

Peterson, Lelia Kristine

Seco 2, 3, 4; Commercia 3, 4; Junior Academy of Science 4.

Lelia is a studious child,
Her way is sweet, her manner mild.

Peterson, Myrtle Margaret

A. B. L. 3; Annual Staff 4.

Happy care free, and lots of fun,
Give her a task you know it's well done.

Peterson, Neva Elizabeth

Paint and Palette 2, Treasurer 3; Biology 2.

She is charming, slim and tall,
Her qualities are liked by all.

Peterson, Ramona Lucille

Commercia 4; Amazon 4.

A happy, lovely girl is "Ro,"
And a swimmin' she liked to go.

Peterson, Stanley Victor

He likes very much to go fishing,
For pole and bite he's always wishing.

Seniors

Pierce, Mildred Edna

Girl Reserves 3; Commercia 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Junior Academy of Science 4.

Another pleasant blonde,
Of whom everyone is fond.

Pohl, Etta Johanna Clara

Commercia 3, 4.

Tall, quick, and sedate,
With her work she was never late.

Porter, Dorothy May

Commercia 3, 4; Library 4.

In the library she wore a wise look,
She knew the place for every book.

Potter, Hudson Marshall

Band 2, 3, 4.

Not very tall, in fact quite short,
A fellow of the jolly, care free sort.

Pound, Alice Elizabeth

Small, quick, and very demure
With her studies she's always sure.

Pratt, Donovan Earl

Basketball 2, 3; Rab Authors 3, Treasurer 4; Philos 4.

His lines, verses, and rhymes,
Have been read by us many times.

Premozic, Mary Mable

A. B. L. 4.

A cheery member of any class,
Honor roll record shows a smart lass.

Prentice, Ronald Allen

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; "R" Club 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4.

Prince of good fellows, here you view,
Honest, loyal, likable too.

Priest, Margaret

Seco 2, 3, 4.

Marg was ready for anything,
Her voice held ever a gladsome ring.

Priest, May

If to your share some troubles fall,
Look on her face and forget them all.

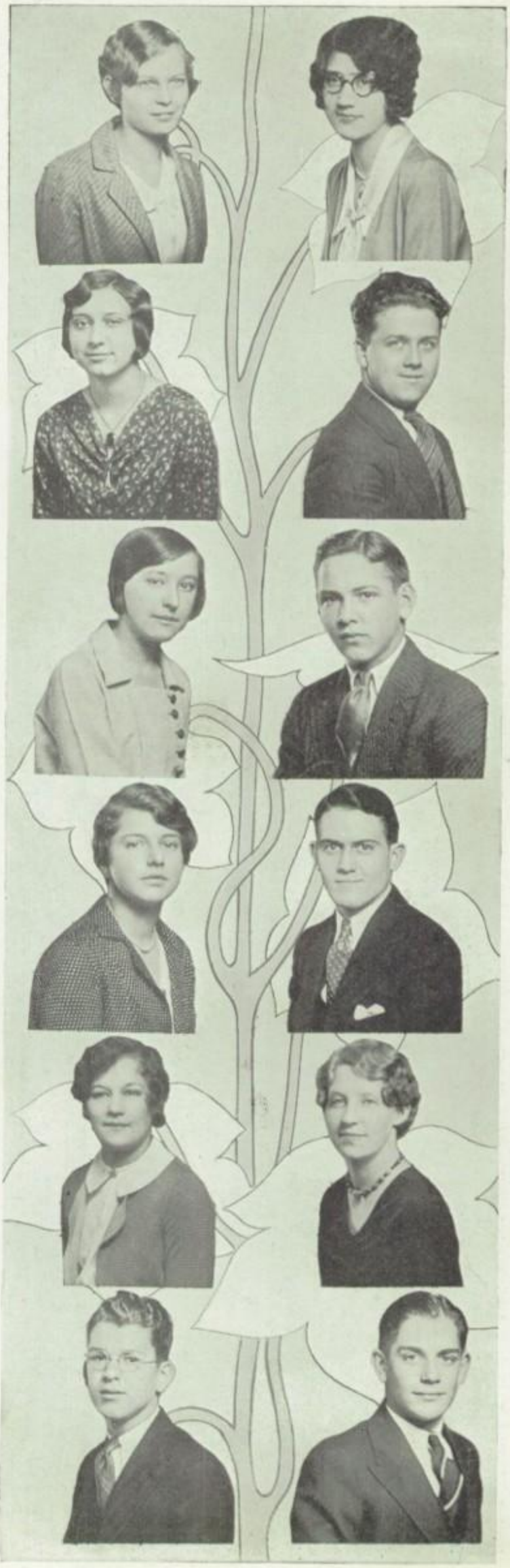
Prindle, William James

Student Council 2; Philos 4; 8-5-3, 4.

His pleasant smile was always ready,
A friend serene, calm, and steady.

Pugh, Martin Oscar

He seems so very quiet a man,
But when he needs to talk, he can.



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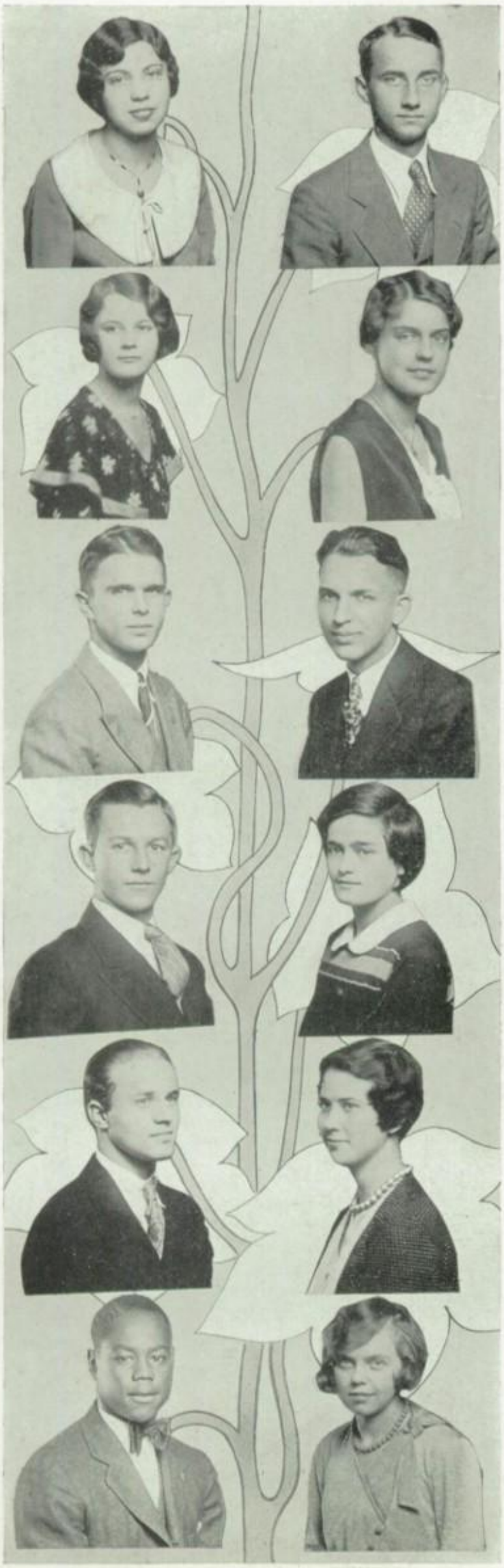


Putnam, Ruth Anita

Paint and Palette 2, 3; Biology 2.

She plays golf with ease,
And can paint when she may please.

Ralston, Everett

Student Council 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Philos 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; R. O. T. C. 2, 3, Lieutenant 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3.

Diligent, studious, and athletic too,
We fear like him we'll find but few.

Randall, Mariam Annette

A. B. L. 3; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Little girl with big brown eyes,
Skilled in art, and very wise.

Ray, Helen Peers

Owl Staff 3, 4; Amazons 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4; Blue Triangle 3; Biology 2, 3.

Helen has a well known passion,
But it's sports and not fashion.

Ray, Richard

Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.

Graduation will take him away,
For one like him we'll wait many a day.

Remsen, George William

Football 2, 3.

Engineering and football
Interest George, but they're not all.

Riverdahl, Walter

Football 4; Junior Engineering Society 3, 4.

Walter is an ardent follower of sport,
A fellow you know is the right sort.

Robbins, Hazel Florence

French 3, 4, Treasurer 3.

She's small and nice to view,
Her eyes are of the deepest blue.

Robertson, Thomas Donald

R. O. T. C. 2, 3, Lieutenant 4.

He drove his Ford to school each day,
From Winnebago just nine miles away.

Robinson, Adah Letitia

Library 3, 4; 8-5-3, 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Walter Hampden 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3.

Merry and vital, laughing and gay,
Adah goes happily on her way.

Robinson, Eugene Blakely

Hi-Y 4; "R" Club 4; Glee Club 4; Football 4; Basketball 4; Track 4.

Whatever he begins he finishes,
For later life we give him best wishes.

Roe, Margaret

Fasces 2; Rab Authors 3; A. B. L. 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Owl Staff 4; Junior Academy of Science 4.

She enters things with zeal and zest,
And ranks in knowledge with the best.

Seniors

Roland, Enid Adeline

Girl Reserves 2.

Tennis is what she likes to play,
And she's good at that we'll say.

Roland, Ruth Jeanett

Ruth has many a like and dislike,
Among the former is an all-day hike.

Rounds, Jane Elizabeth

Spanish 2, 3; 8-5-3, 4; Commercia 4; Paint and Palette 4.

Small and demure in her looks,
Her pleasure is found in many books.

Rosenbloom, Mildred Rosalyn

A. B. L. 4; French 4; German 4; Walter Hampden 4; Glee Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Blue Triangle 4.

Talented and versatile in every line,
Especially in music did she shine.

Rowe, Leta Isabell

Along the shining ivory keys,
Her fingers danced with enviable ease.

Ruberg, Mildred Eleanor

French 2; Seco 4.

So peaceful a girl is she,
Always quiet as she can be.

Rudesill, Lillian Orpha

Girl Reserves 2, 3, Secretary 4; Walter Hampden 3, 4; Fasces 2, 3; Commercia 4; Owl Staff 4; Junior Play.

With lovely hair and eyes of brown,
She used to smile when others would frown.

Rulis, Elvera Annette

Annual Staff 4.

Quiet ways, not much to say,
Content with all that comes her way.

Rundquist, Alice

Her supply of ambition
Deserves much recognition.

Rupp, Myoma Mabel

Owl Staff 3, Bookkeeper 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Amazon 3; French 3, Treasurer 4; Honorary Musical Society 3, Secretary 4.

Music is her well known hobby,
Especially skilled in violin melody.

Saaf, Winston August

Swimming 2, 3, 4.

Perhaps some day he will be
The greatest swimmer one may see.

Sadewater, Bernice Marion

She is thinking, thinking all the day,
Much better than having lots to say.

Seniors

Salstrom, Alden Luther

Rab Authors 2.

A splendid speaker full many may tell:
He knew what he spoke and argued well.

Samuelson, Dorothy Marie

Seco 3; Amazon 3, 4; Commercia 4.

She likes to laugh and make much mirth
To chase the shadows from the earth.

Sandberg, Margaret Viola

Seco 2, 3, Treasurer 4; 8-5-3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Commercia 4; Honorary Musical Society 4.

Sometimes she's sad, other times glad,
Sometimes mischievious, lots o' fun she's had.

Sandman, Edna Mae

Commercia 4.

She takes shorthand at "ninety-five,"
A job that keeps her fingers alive.

Sands, Helen

8-5-3, 2, 3, 4; Spanish 2, 3, 4; Amazons 2, 3; Paint and Palette 4.

Here's a girl that's full of fun,
With a smile as bright as the sun.

Sarver, June Virginia

Commercia 4.

So little a Miss could never be found
If many people should her surround.

Sangstad, Helen Gladys

Paint and Palette 3, 4.

Quiet girls have a sweet way
Of fascinating you all the day.

Scheerer, William

Swimming 2, 3; "R" Club 3.

Swimming is an art you know
And you ought to see Bill go.

Scherer, Lois Josephine

Biology 2; Commercia 3, 4.

Truly she is sweet,
And in every way quite neat.

Scherff, Alberta Ellen

A. B. L. 4; 8-5-3, 3, 4; Owl Staff 4.

Her character is much admired,
Her company always desired.

Schnell, Eleanor Josephine

Junior Academy of Science 4; Amazon 3, 4; Commercia 3, 4.

She excelled in basketball,
But for sports, she liked them all.

Schroedel, Irene Fay

Though she is busy as can be,
She has time for you and me.

Seniors

Schrom, Lucille Mary

Her words were few and far between,
One of the quietest we have seen.

Scott, Robert Tetlow

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; "R" Club 3, Secretary 4; Hi-Y 3.

A loyal friend, a fellow that's fine
Among sportsmen, he heads the line.

Scriber, Marion Eloise

The world has always been kind to me;
That's why I'm so pleasant you see.

Shaw, George Alonzo

Seen, but seldom heard is he,
Just as the boys should be.

Shellberg, Allen Eugene

Never knew him to complain,
If he failed, he tried again.

Shipman, Roy Malcolm

Football 3; Golf 3; Junior Engineering Society 3.

Excellent golfer, he approached the green
With the prettiest shots we've seen.

Shull, Dorothy Mae

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Rab Authors 3, 4; Biology 4; A. B. L. 3, 4; Fasces 2, Secretary 3, President 4.

A shy and quiet maiden she
Whose way is ruled with dignity.

Shute, Orville Fred

R. O. T. C. 2, 3, Lieutenant 4; Rifle Team 2, 3, 4.

An earnest worker in the R. O. T. C.
A sterner militarist could never be.

Skinner, Grant Edward

R. O. T. C. 2, Lieutenant 3.

Men of few words are the best,
The world tires of hearing the rest.

Smelcer, Leila Margaret Johanna

Seco 2, 3, 4.

She put her best effort in everything,
And shirked not her duty in anything.

Smith, Douglas Grant

Ag 2; Annual Staff 3; Rifle Team 3; Biology 4; Junior Academy of Science 4.

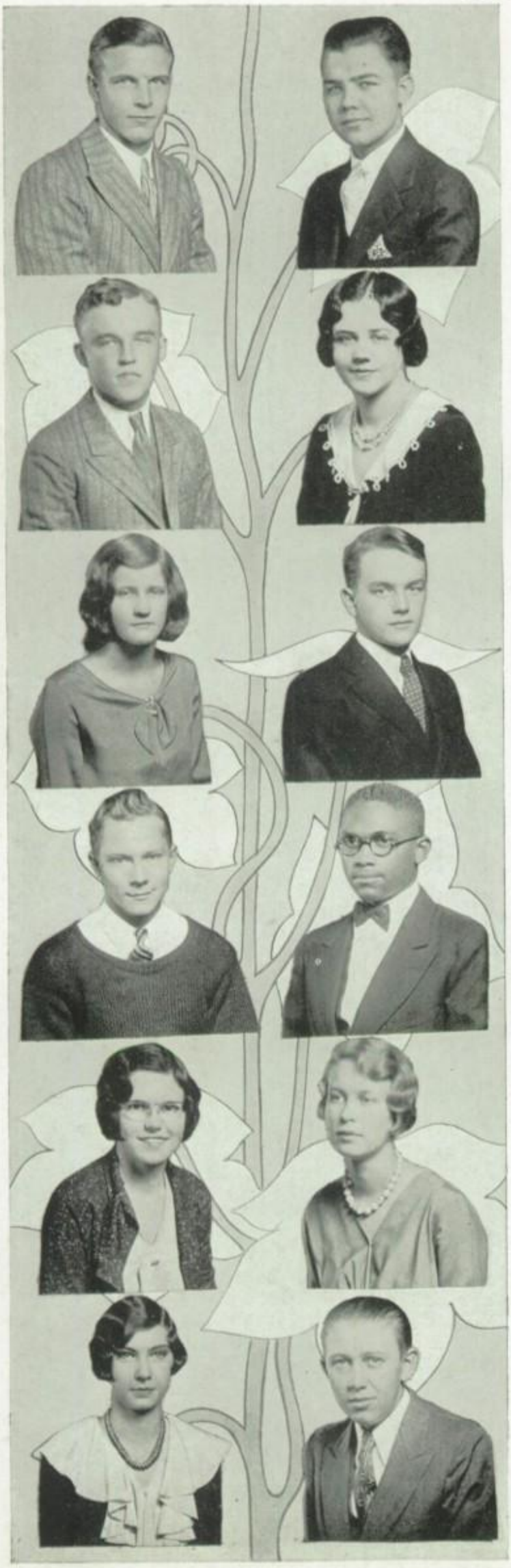
He is known for ways of tact
And for knowing just how to act.

Smith, Edward Everett

Hi-Y 4; Student Council 4; Aviation 4.

His classmates in him placed trust,
In such a leader they simply must.

Seniors



Smith, Gordon

R. O. T. C. 2, 3.

He likes the khaki uniform and a gun,
He mixes his studying with lots of fun.

Smith, Marvin LeRoy

Student Council 2, 4; Biology 3.

Brisk and business-like was his way,
To do his best he did always assay.

Smith, Stewart Wylie

Ag 2, 3.

Willing as the day is long,
Honesty and friendship to him belong.

Smith, Vera Margaret

8-5-3, 3, 4; French 3, 4; Library 4.

Our books seemed better when she gave them out,
A smile came with them and never a pout.

Soderstrom, Gunhild Anna

Spanish 4.

A quiet corner and a very good book,
No more she asked of life or took.

Soper, Donald Harrison

Hi-Y 2, 3; Philos 2, 3; R. O. T. C. Captain 3.

You shone as a Junior and Senior here,
For your future we have not fear.

Spafford, Lee Haywood

I bother not the rest of men,
I bother myself no time for them!

Spencer, Cecil Edward

Junior Academy of Science 4.

He finished courses in Physics and Zoology,
That not enough he went through Chemistry and Botany.

Starr, Caroline Humphrey

Annual Staff 4; Orchestra 2; 8-5-3, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Library 3, 4.

With charm and vivacity she is treasured,
She has a winning personality still unmeasured.

Stenberg, Eleanor Ferne

Fasces 2; French 3; 8-5-3, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4, Treasurer 3.

Kindly and happy is she,
Friendly to the very highest degree.

Stites, Frances Ann

A. B. L. 3, 4; Quill and Scroll, Secretary 4; National Honor Society 4; Junior Academy of Science 4; Owl Staff 3, Associate Editor 4.

For the Owl she's a willing worker,
In nothing is she ever a shirker.

Stralow, William Henry

Ag 2; Biology 4.

Always puzzling over some invention,
His prowess he would never mention.

Seniors

Streed, Leonard Gust

Chemistry 4.

I sit quiet and hold my tongue,
Which is far more than many have done.

Stromberg, Philip William

Swimming 3, 4.

Quiet men go farthest on their way,
Silently using energy every day.

Strote, Helen Judith

8-5-3, 2; Biology 2; French 3, President 4; Commercia 4; A. B. L. 4; National Honor Society 4.

Her ways were ways of pleasantness,
In tests she never had to guess.

Subotch, Alice Kathryn

Orchestra 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Honorary Musical Society 3, 4; Commercia 3, President 4; A. B. L. 3, 4.

Dainty Miss with pleasant ways,
Sunshine she brings which always stays.

Summerfield, Ralph

Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Orchestra 2, 3.

As fine a fellow as one could know,
We're sure that you will find him so.

Sundquist, Rhoda Deloris

Rhoda is a girl who is always laughing,
Leaving merry sounds as she is passing.

Swan, Lawrence LeRoy

Band 2, 3, 4.

In the band he did his part,
Entering his work with all his heart.

Swanberg, Margaret Arvilla

Fasces 2; Biology 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3.

"Johnny" is what we call her,
Does it fit her? Yes sir! Yes sir!

Swanson, Leonard Samuel

Golf does mostly hold his attention,
That he plays well we need not mention.

Swanson, Margaret Martha

Commercia 4; Gracia Norton 4.

Peggy and swimming seem to synchronize,
With her I'm sure we all sympathize.

Swartout, Ruth Caroline

Ruth has a hobby so we hear,
Where there's music she is near.

Swenson, Helen Virginia

Fasces 2, 3; Biology 3.

She is exceedingly genteel and sweet,
One of the kind you like to meet.

Seniors

Swenson, Raymond Swen

Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

The orchestra has known him very well,
Of three years of work it can proudly tell.

Swords, Betty Frances

Fasces 2; A. B. L. 3, 4.

Not many things can make her smile,
When she does, it's well worth while.

Talbot, Margery Ann

Seco 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; 8-5-3, 3, 4; Rab Authors 2, 3, 4.

She has beauty; she has grace;
Charms at home upon her face.

Tangorra, Josephine Adeline

Spanish 3, 4; Amazon 4.

Though she's not very big or tall,
'Tis said she's a star at basketball.

Timm, Marguerite Katheryn

Spanish 3, 4; Biology 3.

Give me a book and I am at peace,
Once at reading, my troubles cease.

Tracy, Catherine Mary

Blue Triangle 3, 4; Biology 3.

Charm she had, and personality,
Equally a friend to you or me.

Trosper, Mary Elizabeth

Fasces 3.

Clever lines her pencil did draw
Which we in fascination saw.

Truesdell, Elizabeth Jane

8-5-3, 3, 4.

Quiet I seem, but you really know,
That at times it's not at all so.

Truesdell, Robert Baker

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; "R" Club 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, Captain 4.

In a game—in life or in school
Be a clean sport, play by rule.

Tucker, Almon William

Junior Engineering Society 2, 3, 4.

An all-round boy in every respect
To the Good-fellow club we him elect.

Tuckett, John Elson

Football 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; "R" Club 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2.

At every locker in every hall,
The name of Tuckett is known by all.

Tunison, Arthur Richard

Band 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Hi-Y 2, 3.

Riding, golfing, playing in the band,
Keeps Arthur always in demand.

Seniors

Uttritz, Eila Freda

Her nickname is Babe, her hobby reading,
Her spirit the kind the world is needing.

Van Denberg, Mary Elizabeth

Annual Staff 3, 4; Amazon 2, 3, 4; Biology 3; Junior Academy of Science 4; Spanish 2, 3; Library 4.

Vivacious and merry, happy and gay,
No time for frowning in Mary's day.

Verick, Harriett Ann

Freeport was our rival town,
Until they sent this sweet Miss down.

Wade, Winifred Eleanor

A. B. L. 4; Amazon Secretary 3, President 4.

Always she followed the scout code,
Pleasing in style, manner, and mode.

Wadsworth, Carl

Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Rab Authors 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Philos 4.

I've greeting, cheery as can be,
An extra special one for him who greets me.

Wallenberg, Harriet Christine

Seco 2, 3, 4; Commercia 4.

At her work she was always found,
And not many knew she was around.

Wallin, Katherine Virginia

Fasces 2, 3; Commercia 4; Biology 4; Annual Staff 4.

"Now, my children," she will say,
When she is a teacher some day.

Warner, Kathleen Lillian

Walter Hampden 3, 4; Biology 3; Seco 4.

She liked to sing, she liked to play,
She put sunshine into every day.

Weberg, Hazel Charlette

Out of books I read galore,
But things outside entice me more.

Wehmeyer, Margaret Jean

French 3, Vice-President 4; Amazons 3; Owl Staff 4.

So quiet and so sweet a lass,
Is a welcome member in every class.

Weld, John

Football 2, 3, 4; Rab Authors 2, 3, 4.

On the gridiron he did shine,
On the honor roll he was in line.

West, Ruth Elizabeth

Junior Academy of Science 4.

She was always at her work,
She never knew what it was to shirk.

Seniors

Westenberg, Louis Teaque

Glee Club 3, Vice-President 4; Honorary Musical Society 3, 4.

In singing did he excel,
And played his part very well.

Weyburg, Archie Delbert

Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; "R" Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

Such popularity must be deserved,
So why make that smile so reserved?

White, Ruth Mirian

A. B. L. 4; Amazon 4; 8-5-3, 2, 3, 4; Fasces 2; Blue Triangle 2, Secretary 3, President 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Biology 2.

In activities she's done her share,
All her work's been done with care.

Whitfield, Robert

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; "R" Club 2, 3, 4.

A real athlete, a marvelous friend,
In any trouble, a hand he'd lend.

Whitney, Marguerite Effie

Seco 4.

A sweet, shy, lovely twin,
Never noisy, never makes a din.

Whitney, Marjorie Mae

Seco 4; Orchestra 4.

The other of this pair of twins,
By her personal charm many friends wins.

Wier, Florinne Elizabeth

Commercia 3, 4; Seco 3; Junior Academy of Science 4.

Florine's greeting is always hearty,
And is she fun, when at a party?

Wilder, Mary Elizabeth

Her hands go flashing down the keys,
Making us forget all silly worries.

Williamson, Betty Jean

Fasces 2; Amazon 3, 4; French 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Chemistry 4.

Ever friendly, ever quiet, yet gay,
Ever the same at work or at play.

Wilson, Corlett Thornton

Biology 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Academy of Science 4.

As the band down the street did come,
We could hear Corlett a-playing his drum.

Seniors

Wilson, June Elizabeth

Lightness in her heart and step,
Work and play she filled with pep.

Winget, Benita Leone

Fasces 2; A. B. L. 3; Owl Staff 3, Club Editor 4.

A worker for the Owl is she;
She's always where she ought to be.

Wright, Garrett Kenyon

He was better known as "Gus,"
Known and liked by all of us.

Yankus, Alex

Football 2, 3, 4; "R" Club 3, 4; Junior Engineering Society 3, 4.

A friend in need, is a friend indeed,
To good advice he'll always heed.

Young, Helen Christine

She's from Missouri and we have been shown
That traditional conciseness makes one well known.

Zahn, Robert

Hi-Y 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; R. O. T. C. 2, 3.

Always seen with a cheery grin,
He thinks to be solemn is a sin.

Zukas, Anton

"R" Club 3, 4; Swimming Team 2, 3, 4, Captain 3.

His diving was always a beautiful sight,
Every performance was true and right.

Brink, Elizabeth Louise

Seco Club 4.

Though reserved, she's sweet and kind
Like her, very few you'll find.

Rohlen, Karl

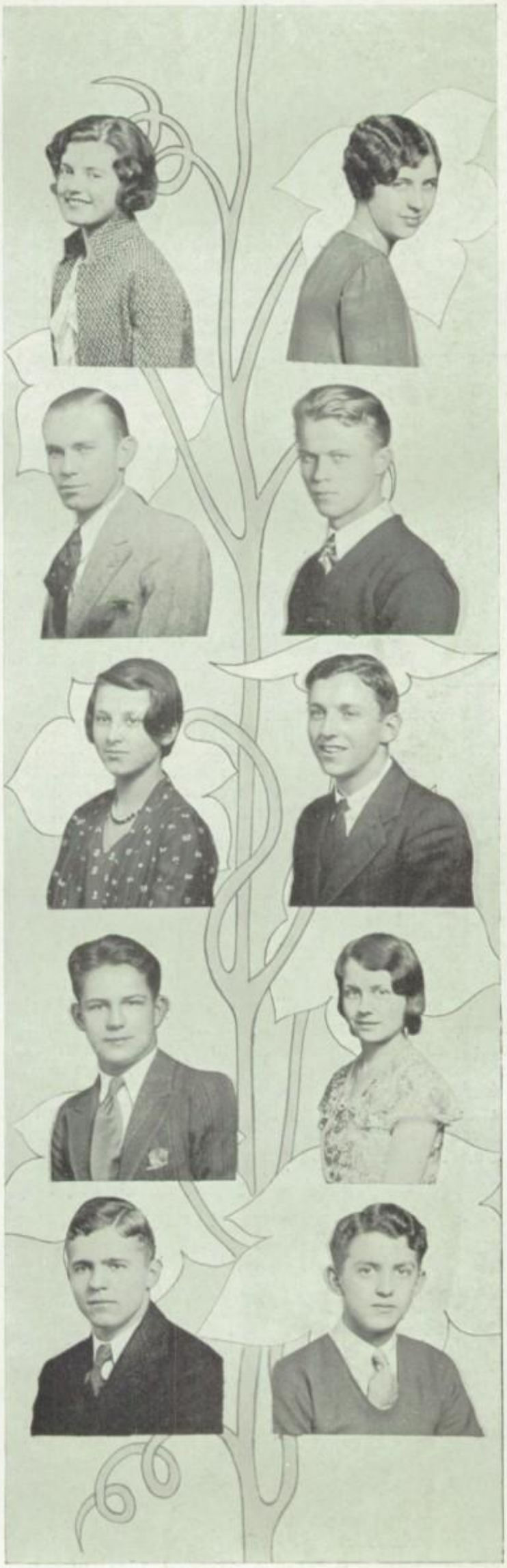
Senior Class President; Student Council 3, 4, President 4; "R" Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Football 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 2, 3, 4.

A smile and a grin that's always sunny,
Many kind words, and several are funny.

Vincer, John Daniel

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; R. O. T. C. 2, 3.

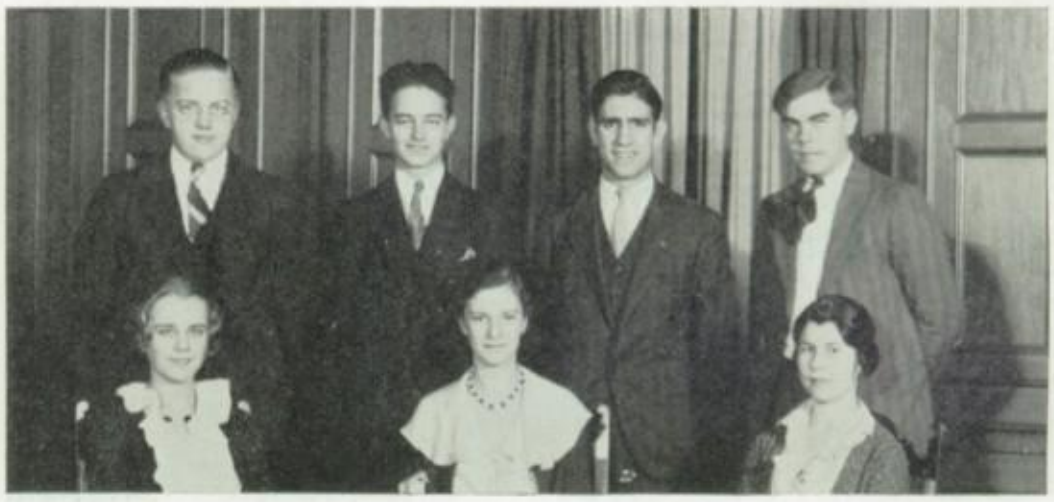
Of orchestra, he was a faithful member,
He and his friendship we'll forever remember.



Ruth Webb, President

Clark Hyzer, Vice-President

JUNIOR PLAY CAST



Lofgren, Morrison, Pirello, Pullin
Eastwood, Bush, Harrington

Junior Class Activities

The Junior class of 1932 held its first meeting in room 222, September 23, 1930, to nominate officers for the year. Robert Warren, feature editor of the Owl, acted as chairman protem. Fifteen students were nominated to the various offices. Nominees for the presidency included Ruth Webb, Jean Bird, Malcolm Pierce, and Ruth Eastwood. To fill the office of vice-president, Clark Hyzer, Margaret Lauder, Phyllis Elmer, and Leola Carlson were nominated. Three Junior girls, Betty Rolph, Margaret Olson and Frieda Brunn were nominated for secretary. Barton Smith, Jeanette Lind, Jane Peterson, and Bess Bennett were nominated as treasurer.

Election of officers was held Tuesday, October seventh, from 8:35 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. in room 222. The election returns revealed that a tie for the presidency had occurred between Ruth Webb and Jean Bird who both received 153 votes. Results for the election to the other offices included Clark Hyzer, vice-president, 221 votes; Betty Rolph, secretary, 166 votes; Barton Smith, treasurer, 231 votes.

Later it was decided that a revote for the presidency take place; therefore ballots were sent to each Junior home room. Returns showed that Ruth Webb had received 291 votes, defeating her opponent, Jean Bird, who received 252 votes.

At the following meeting, class dues were discussed. It was then decided that each Junior student contribute twenty-five cents. Collectors were chosen in each home room, and dues were thus collected. John Holmquist, collector for room 219 turned in the first report. About $75.00 was received by the treasurer from the collectors.

"The Fourth Wall" was presented at Abraham Lincoln Junior high school November 20 and 21 with the following casts: Verona James portrayed the heroine, Susan Cunningham. The character of Jimmy Ludgrove, the leading juvenile role, was played by Eric Lagerman. Other members of the cast included: Ruth Eastwood, Valerie Berzin, Jeanette Lind, Beverly Bush, Milo Pullin, Paul Pirello, Charles Sprague, Robert Richards, Robert Spearing, Kenneth Lofgren, and Douglas Morrison. Admission charge was fifty cents.

Esther Wetterstrom
Honor Student

PROM COMMITTEE

Beutsch, Rolph, Carlson, Smith, Miss Koch,
Hyzer, Webb, Warren

Roberta Dorr
Honor Student

JUNIOR PLAY CAST

Spearing, Richards, Sprague, Lagerman
James, Berzin, Lind

Betty Rolph, Secretary

Barton Smith, Treasurer

Junior Class Activities

The next meeting of the class of 1932 was held in the auditorium, December eighteenth, during home room period. A color committee consisting of Malcolm Pierce, chairman; Betty Catlin, Robert Caldwell and Helen McNeany was named to select class colors.

In 1927 the Junior Class presented $100.00 to the school to sponsor a yearly Junior Oratorical contest. Only Juniors are eligible to take part in the event. The speaking tournament was held last February under the direction of Mr. Lloyd P. Dudley, debate coach. Students who took part in the contest have their pictures on this page.

Paul Prather, a member of the Junior class, will captain the 1931 lightweight football team. The heavyweight team of 1931 will have Osborne Griggs, also a Junior, as its captain. The heavyweight leader entered Rockford high school last fall when he moved here from Virginia.

Seven boys of the Junior class were elected to the National Athletic Scholarship Society last January. Included in the list are Russell Erb, Joseph Gustitus, Harry Karzewski, John McCarthy, Evald Nyquist, Paul Prather, David Richwine, Jonas Johnson and Earl Magnuson. Election to the society is based on the following points: possession of a letter in football, basketball, or track, and maintenance of an average for three consecutive semesters equal to or higher than the general average of the school.

Howard Kasch
Honor Student

Frieda Brunn
Honor Student

The following Juniors were on the semester honor roll:

Bernice Sandell, Barton Smith, Stacia Tuman, Phyllis Danielson, Marian Johnson, Marie Copeland, Edward Sandell, Florence Anderson, Leona Bell, Eva Bergstrom, Charles Brodine, Frieda Brunn, Frances Jane Burr, Gladys Carlson, Ruth Eastwood, Helen Flink, Henry Oppegard, William Alecks, Rosario Gaziano, Mabel Richards, Robert Todd, Howard Kasch, Harold Kleckner, George MacCallum, Theodore Munson, Norma Swanson, Dorothy Boynton, Victoria Deltuva, Robert Dorr, Janet Croon, Betty Rolph, Virginia Rosquist, Beatrice Nelson, Verna Hawkinson, Frances Tallmadge, Frances Adams, Valerie Berzin, Ida Lieukkonen, Gladys Ostrom, Esther Wetterstrom, Russell Irwin, Margaret Lauder, Lorraine Ericson, Elizabeth Finley, Genevieve Holm, Helen Hulten, Kathryn Hultgren, Clark Hyzer, Alice Nelson, and Evald Nyquist.

ORATORICAL ENTRANTS

Jennings, Ogren, James, Dudley, Nemeyer, Richards

Juniors

Abel, Mildred
Adam, Doreen
Adams, Frances

Alberstett, Gene
Alex, Frances
Alexander, Robert

Allen, Allene
Allen, Barbara
Allen, Harold

Allison, Hazel
Anderson, Clarence
Anderson, Elsie

Anderson, Erma
Anderson, Florence
Anderson, Norma

Anderson, Phyllis
Anderson, Robert
Anderson, Ruth

Anderson, Vernie
Andreen, Marian
Andrews, Clarence

Andrews, Ross
Bailey, Vivian
Bell, Leona

Bennett, Bess
Bennett, Ramona
Benson, Marguerite

Juniors

Bergman, Carl
Bergstrom, Eva
Berzin, Valerie

Bianchi, Elvera
Bird, Jean
Blomgren, Wilbur

Bloomquist, Alvin
Bodach, Maynard
Boehmar, Robert

Boldock, Beatrice
Boles, Emma Louise
Born, Dorothy

Bovard, Lynna
Boynton, Dorothy
Brereton, Armien

Brewster, Lois
Brodine, Charles
Brown, Kenneth

Brown, Roger
Brunn, Frieda
Buck, Griffith

Buetsch, Elsa
Burdick, Kathryn
Burr, Frances

Bush, Beverly
Caldwell, Robert
Callahan, Bernadette

Juniors

Calgaro, John
Carey, Charles
Carlson, Burnell

Carlson, Gladys
Carlson, Harriet
Carlson, Ingmar

Carlson, Leola
Carlson, Marvin
Carlson, Raymond

Carlson, Russell
Carlson, Vera
Carlson, Verna

Carter, Elizabeth
Cash, Freda
Castle, Millard

Castree, John
Cavallero, Joe
Cedarleaf, Douglas

Clark, Raymond
Cleveland, Jeanette
Clikeman, Charles

Collings, Annetta
Colver, John
Condon, Charles

Condon, Mary
Conger, Marguerite
Conley, Raymond

Juniors

Copeland, Marie
Corlett, Francis
Covert, Floyd

Criddlebaugh, Elva
Croon, Janet
Dahlgren, Eleanor

Dahlgren, Evar
Dale, Gwendolyn
Danielson, Helen

Danielson, Phyllis
Davis, Lena
Davison, John

Deeny, Cecilia
DeLanney, Anna
DeLaRonde, Gladys

Deltuva, Victoria
Dickinson, Jean
Dockman, Florence

Diehl, Valva
Dillon, Marion
Dixon, Charles

Djupstrom, Walborg
Dodge, Marlowe
Doerr, Jean

Dorr, Roberta
Douglas, Stanton
Eastwood, Ruth

Juniors

Eckstrom, Marjorie
Eggen, Eva
Ekback, Romana

Eklund, Arthur
Eklund, John
Eklund, Lorantz

Elkins, Leotha
Elmer, Phyllis
Emmons, Norma

Engberg, Edla
Engebretson, Florence
Engstrom, Margaret

Erickson, Vivian
Ericson, Lorraine
Erwin, Burdette

Ethridge, William
Eustice, Marian
Eyster, Lloyd

Fairbairn, Jean
Fall, Richard
Fall, Ruth

Figi, Robert
Finley, Elizabeth
Flink, Helen

Fitzgerald, Gerald
Fitzgerald, Robert
Fort, Shirley

Juniors

Franklin, Muriel
Franzen, Romer
Fredrickson, Roland

Fries, Bernice
Frithiof, Carl
Froelich, Phyllis Ann

Fuhlendorf, Dorothea
Gale, Melva
Garrison, Pearl

Garver, Louise
Gaziano, Rosario
Gerretson, Wilma

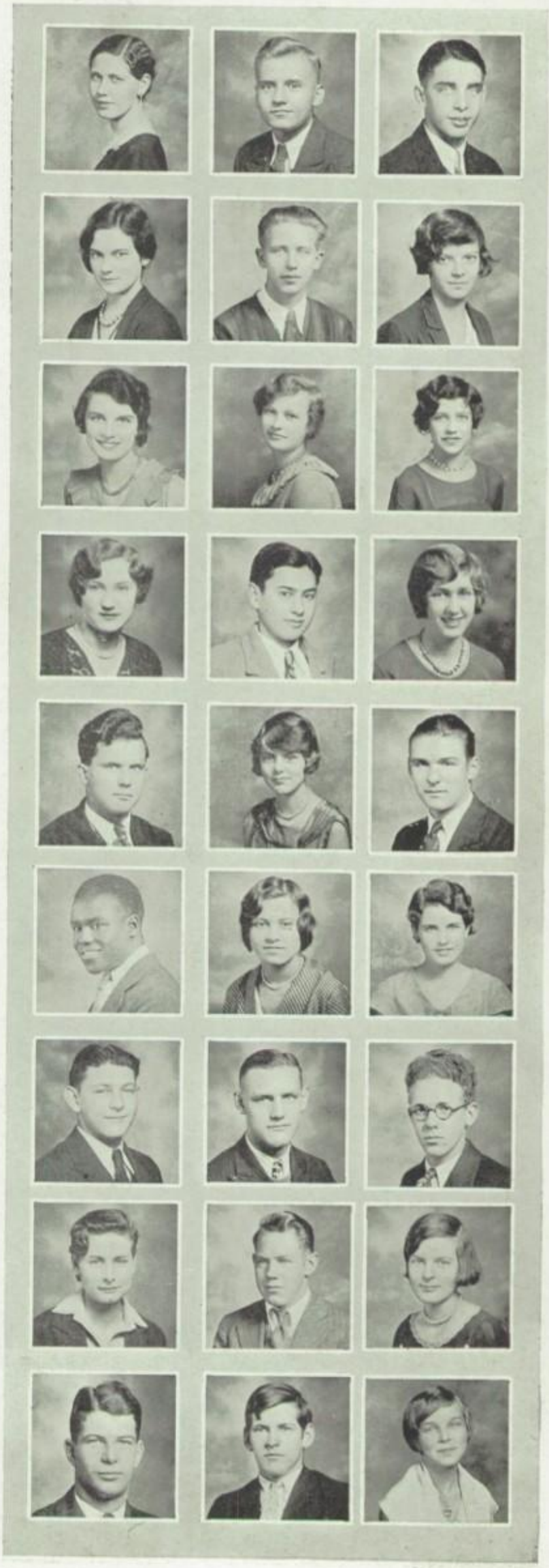
Getts, Joe
Getts, Ruth
Gibas, Modest

Gilbert, Eldridge
Glasford, Lois
Goff, Genevieve

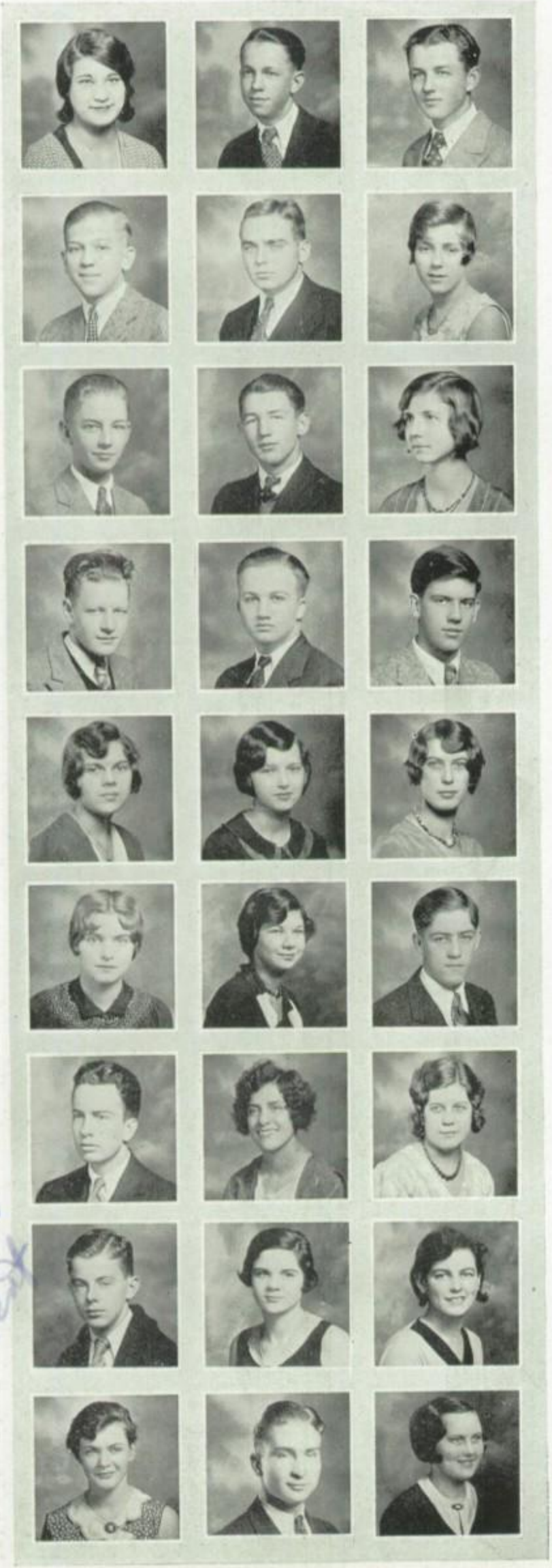
Goldenberg, Abraham
Goodman, Paul
Goranson, Paul

Gordon, Jane
Gravite, Earl
Green, Mary Ellen

Griggs, Osborne
Grogan, Wrennie
Gronberg, Harriett



Juniors



Gronzon, Jeanne
Groves, Harold
Gunn, Marvin

Hain, Bernard
Hall, Sam
Hallberg, Leona

Hallen, Ralph
Halley, William
Hallquist, Ruth

Hammerstrand, Vernet
Hancock, James
Hansberry, Jack

Hanson, Eunice
Hanson, Lucille
Hanson, Malvina

Hanson, Virginia
Harkavy, Mathilda
Haroldson, Eugene

Hartsough, Meredith
Harvey, Marian
Hawkinson, Verna

Herbert, Francis
Hecker, Gretchen
Hehir, Mildred

Helm, Jane
Henschel, John
Herlin, Barbara

Juniors

Herrington, Janis
Hoefs, Roda
Hoffman, Owen

Hoffman, Vivian
Holm, Genevieve
Holm, Vera

Holmes, Bruce
Holmquist, John
Holt, Lois

Hoskinson, Kathryn
Huffman, Gordon
Hulstedt, Ernest

Hultgren, Kathryn
Hutchins, Guerden
Ingwalson, Winifred

Irwin, Russell
Jacobson, Evelyn
Jacobson, Irving

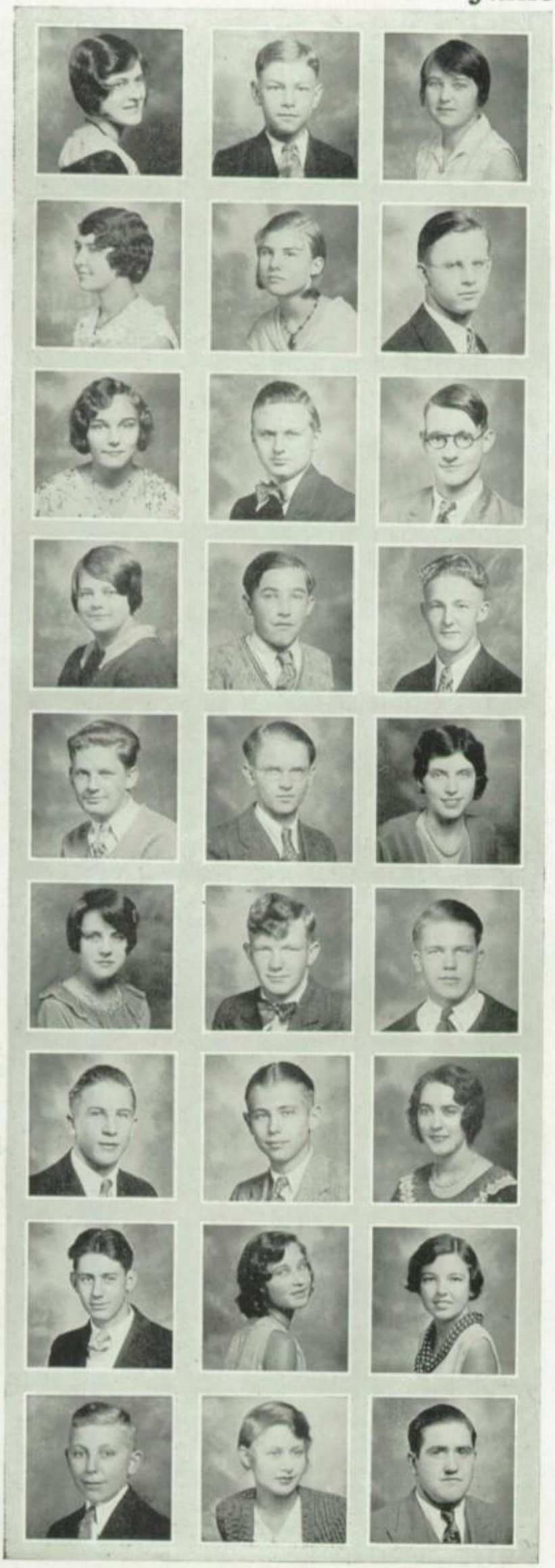
Jacobson, Lois
Jacobson, Robert
James, Verona

Jenkins, George
Jennings, Sterling
Jiles, Martin

Johnson, Arthur
Johnson, Barbara
Johnson, Berthel

Verona James English IIA.

Juniors



Johnson, Dorothy
Johnson, Elmer
Johnson, Frances M.

Johnson, Frances S.
Johnson, Goldine
Johnson, Jack

Johnson, Marian
Johnson, Norman
Johnson, Paul

Johnson, Pearl
Johnson, Richard
Johnson, Russell

Johnson, Stanley
Johnson, Willard
Johnston, Esther

Joiner, Betty Jane
Kaberg, Russell
Kamback, Dwight

Karazewski, Harry
Kasch, Howard
Kasper, June

Keltner, Charles
King, Audrey
Kirkby, Virginia

Kleckner, Harold
Kleschen, Elsie
Kling, Charles

Juniors

Kling, Elnona
Knapp, Lorraine
Knapp, Pauline

Knodle, Lois
LaBrant, Lois
Ladd, Myrh

Lager, Louise
Lagerman, Eric
Lake, Ramona

Landis, Kenesaw
Larson, Eldon
Larson, Fred

Larson, Gordon
Larson, Helen
Larson, Richard

Lauder, Margaret
Law, Ruth
Lawson, Dolores

Lawson, Jeanette
Lawshe, Lois
Laycock, Muriel

Leaf, Roland
Lentz, Mary
Lentz, Vernon

Lideen, Alice
Liggett, Sylvia
Liljegren, Harry

Juniors

Lincke, Anna
Lind, Jeanette
Lindahle, Vera

Linden, Howard
Linder, Carol
Linkkonen, Ida

Linton, Ruth
Liskum, Eugene
Livingston, Drace

Lodin, Robert
Lofgren, Kenneth
Loomer, Lucille

Loomer, Ruth
Lundin, Dorothy
Lundin, Phyllis

Lundquist, Rose
Lundsten, Bernice
Mackley, Eva

Mahan, Mary Frances
Martinka, John
Mason, Helen

Medaris, Pauline
Mendell, Idella
Mendell, Velda

Mers, William
Meyer, Ruth
Milburn, Vencil

Juniors

Millard, Burdette
Miller, Janice
Mincemoyer, Helen

Minert, Ray
Minett, George
Mitchell, Doris

Mix, Dorothy
Mohr, Maxine
Moncur, William

Moody, Ruth
Morgan, Ruth
Morse, Wesley

Murphy, Leona
MacCullum, George
McCann, Lois

McCarthy, Jack
McCoy, George
McIntosh, Lewis

McNeany, Helen
Nehring, Gertrude
Nelson, Alice

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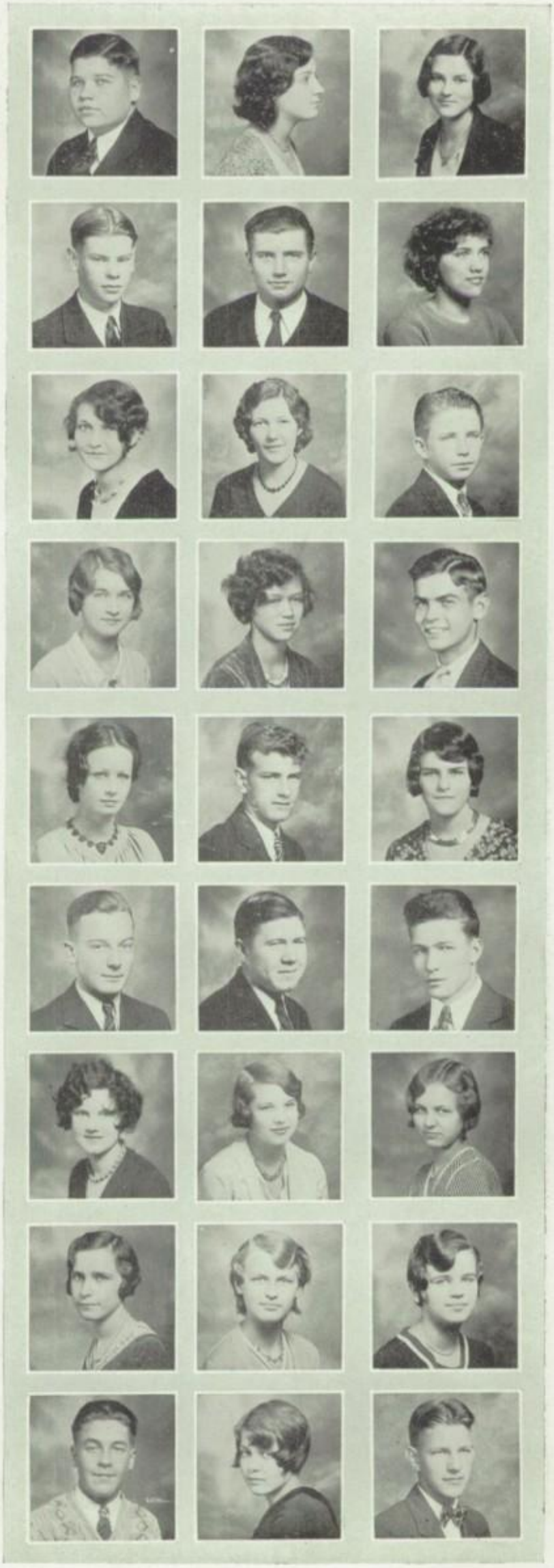
Nelson, Stanley



Juniors

Nemeyer, Lloyd
Newburgh, Frederick
Newton, Mildred

Niles, John
Nims, Gladys
Nokes, Elseleone

Norberg, Roy
Nordholm, Gordon
Nordvall, Marjorie

Noren, Kenneth
Norman, Violet
Nystrom, June

Olson, Bernice
Olson, Doris
Olson, Helen

Olson, Margaret
Olson, Quentin
Olson, Ruth

Ostlin, Ruth
Ostrom, Gladys
Pace, Pauline

Packard, Kenneth
Palmer, Ernest
Palmer, Lotus

Palmquist, Marvin
Palombi, Frank
Panier, Theresa

Juniors

Patton, Paul
Paulson, Grace
Pearce, Lois

Pearson, Lucille
Penner, Mary Alice
Person, Ruth

Peterson, Adolph
Peterson, Aubrey
Peterson, Genevieve

Peterson, Gordon
Peterson, Gordon S.
Peterson, John

Pirello, Paul
Pohl, Dorothy
Porter, Donald

Porter, Robert
Provenzano, Mike
Putney, Doris

Quist, Pearl
Quixley, Carolyn
Ragner, Everett

Ralston, Wilbur
Randerson, Ralph
Rankin, Ed

Rastman, Bernice
Ray, Dorothy
Reams, Dorothy

Juniors

Reber, Lois
Reecher, Genevieve
Reising, Marcus

Richards, Mable
Richards, Robert
Rickleff, Lester

Rimkus, Anna
Robinson, Ruth
Rohlen, Elinor

Rohlin, Evelyn
Rosquist, Virginia
Rotolo, Albert

Ruberg, Sarah
Rubin, Arline
Rubin, Barbara

Rubin, Lola
Ryan, Agnes
Ryan, Janice

Ryan, Martha
Ryan, Rosemary
Sampson, Aetne

Samuelson, Earl
Sandell, Bernice
Sargent, Irvin

Saterback, Donald
Sanders, Faith
Schell, Alice

Juniors

Schellschmidt, Mildred
Schellschmidt, Milton
Schick, Marguerite

Schneider, Marjorie
Schwartz, Ruth
Scott, Alan

Scott, Benjamin
Scott, Frances
Scott, George

Seal, Flora
Segalla, Helen
Semenchuck, Alex

Sharp, June
Sharpe, Signe
Shaver, Caroline

Shaver, Max
Shipley, Richmond
Simpson, Mary

Sjostrom, John
Skog, Evelyn
Smith, Beulah

Smith, Halsey
Smith, Jane
Snyder, Alaine

Solek, Edith
Soper, Russell
Souders, Virginia

Juniors

Speake, Viola
Startup, Robert
St. Clair, Phyllis

Stenburg, Marion
Steward, Robert
Strayer, LaBelle

Striebinger, Mary
Supitilow, Anne
Swanson, Bernice

Swanson, Harold
Swanson, Norma
Swenson, Bertil

Swenson, Edith
Swenson, Grace
Swenson, Lucille

Sydow, Evelyn
Tallmadge, Francis
Telander, Lois

Tester, Lillian
Thayer, Alyce
Thornberg, Harold

Todd, Robert
Traina, Vincent
Troy, Lucille

Tucker, Romana
Tull, Mark
Unangst, Wesley

Juniors

Urey, Ida Fern
Uttritz, Eila
Valentine, Charlotte

Warne, Dorothy
Warren, Robert
Watterson, Gwyneth

Webb, Ruth
Wells, Mildred
Wetterstrom, Esther

Williams, Frances
Wilson, Robert
Winchester, Roger

Wittenbeck, Arvis
Wonase, Frank
Woodworth, Doris

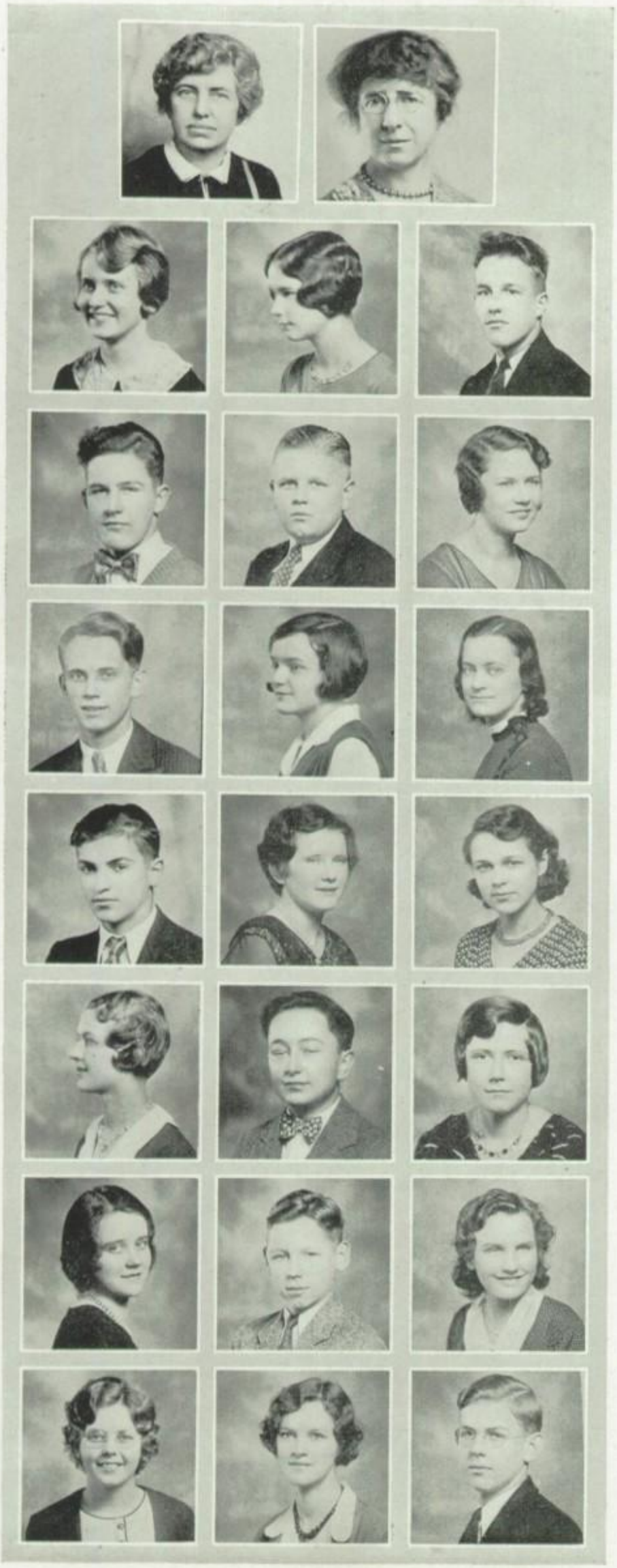
Wright, Lucille
Wylie, Hugh
Young, Edward

Zacharias, Jeanette
Zwolanek, Betty
Hyzer, Clark

Lee, Virginia
Norberg, Dorothy
Peterson, Romona

Anger, Bob
Prather, Paul
Rolph, Betty

Sophomore Home Room Leaders



Etta Brown—Sophomore Adviser.

Minnie Langwill—Sophomore Adviser

Ackra, Elwilda—244—Student Council

Agnew, Carolyn—244—Vice-President

Ahlstrom, Hilding—343—Honor Roll

Allison, Bertil—210—Active Club Member

Anderson, Dexter—244—President

Anderson, Marion—307—Popular Choice

Anderson, Milton—245—General Student

Atchison, Rosemary—244—Honor Roll

Bakkelund, Astrid—446—Scholarship

Balestri, Nelso—446—Student Council

Bargren, Eva—446—Cashier

Beatty, Leona—105—Scholarship

Bennett, Barbara—209—Popular Student

Bert, Russell—209—Secretary

Black, Geraldine—209—President and Honor Roll

Blomquist, Lenore—105—Cashier

Bosworth, Robert—224—Scholarship

Brennan, Betsy—105—Student Council

Brown, Janet—316—Student Council

Burritt, Barbara—316—Secretary

Carlson, Alf—316—Service.

Sophomore Home Room Leaders

Caruona, Sam—308—Banker

Charlton, Alice—308—Banker

Church, Richard—308—Banker

Conger, Robert—245—Cashier

Craig, Robert—245—Student Council

Crowell, Phyllis—308—Banker

Dahlberg, Harold—343—Honor Roll

Delaney, Marion—346—Cashier

DeSaix, Pierry—343—Activities

Dexter, Eleanor—343—Student Council

Dickinson, Frederick—209—Honor Roll

Dray, George—346—Popular Student

Earngey, Willard—346—Popular Student

Easton, Lloyd—446—Owl Staff

Edberg, Mae—210—Popular Student

Epstein, Adele—204—Leadership

Essington, Arthur—204—Popular Student

Franzen, Walter—204—Dependability

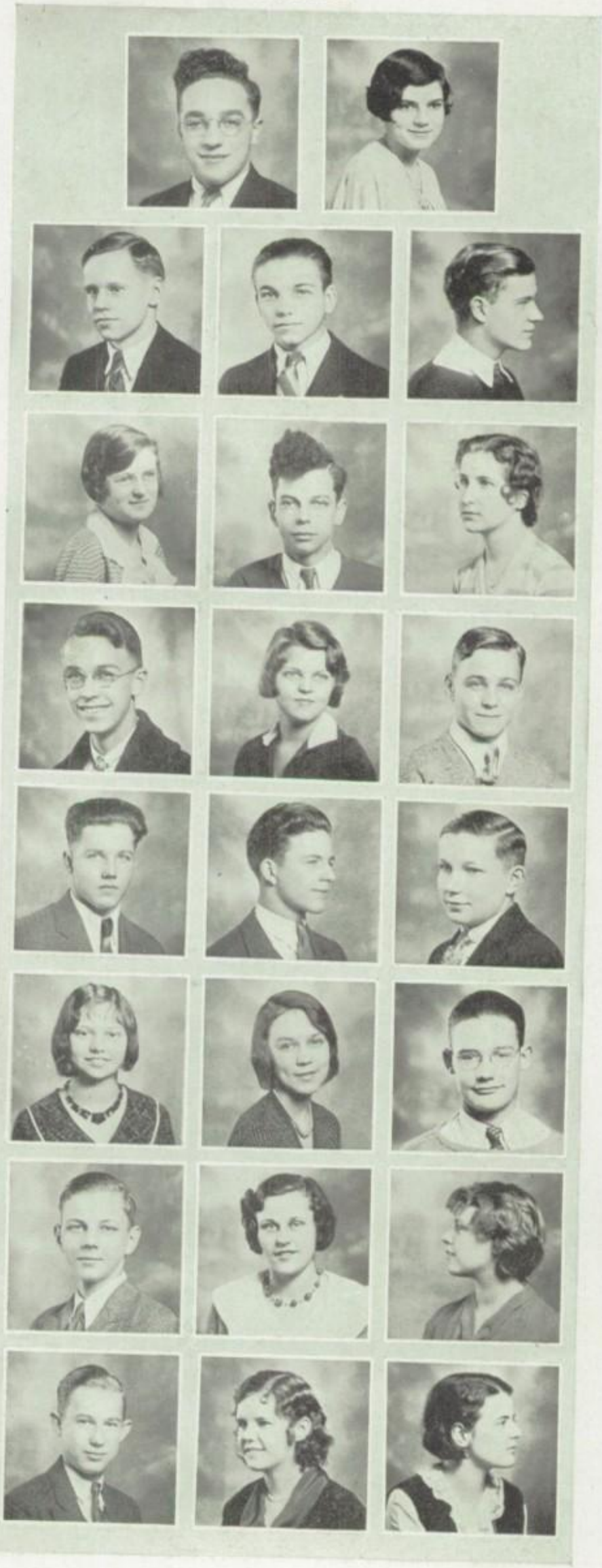
Goembel, Marjorie—224—Leadership

Greenwood, Carolyn—221—Honor Roll

Hagquist, Sherman—224—Student Council

Haines, Mildred—320—Service

Hammond, Marion—224—Scholarship



Sophomore Home Room Leaders

Heiliger, Vera—205—Active Club Member

Hobart, Robert—205—Student Council

Howland, Doris—205—Popular Student

Hutton, Paul—305—Popular Student

Hutton, Roger—462—Good Student

Jackson, Dorothy—462—Honor Roll

Jenson, Louise—462—Honor Holl

Jones, Robert—Aud—Scholarship

Johnson, Irma—462—Honor Roll

Kasinkus, Bernice—305—Popular Student

Keller, Marjorie—Aud—Scholarship

Klontz, Charles—Aud—Scholarship

Knight, Elizabeth—Aud—Scholarship

Lawson, Robert—326—Banker

Leland, Jean—326—Popular Student

Lindquist, Ruth—307—Honor Roll

Lindvall, Arthur—215—Scholarship

Locke, Jane—326—Honor Roll

Lundin, Donald — 404 — Attitude and Coöperation

MacDonald, Constance—215 — Scholarship

Magnuson, Carl—307—Honor Roll

Marlowe, Virginia—404—Sincerity

Marsh, Nancy—404—Student Council

Sophomore Home Room Leaders

Mathews, George—307—Student Council

Mathew, Mary—217—Banker

McLeish, Oliver—215—Scholarship

McNeany, Billy — 404 — Attitude and Ability

Meir, Evelyn—322—Honor Roll

Meitinger, Sidney—345—General Representative

Merchant, Virginia—217—Popular Student

Metheod, Robert — 322 — Student Council

Millman, George—217—Popular Student

Morgan, Barbara — 217 — Popular Student

Nelson, Eugene—342—Popular Student

Niesbaum, Elsa—345—Cashier

Nordstrom, Erland—342—Popular Student

Nyquist, Irene—345—Popular Student

Ogren, Quentin—220—Popular Student

Ostlund, Mabel—220—Popular Student

Paget, Bruce—220—Popular Student

Parker, Sally—345—Honor Roll

Peckham, Jack—323—Vice-President

Peterson, Dorothy Jane—245—General Student

Phillips, Wayne—221—Student Council

Porter, Helen—323—Treasurer

Puydok, Lucy—323—Secretary

Sophomore Home Room Leaders

Richardson, Paul—217—Popular Student

Rossell, Alice—315—Scholarship

Sadter, Benjamin—104—Scholarship, Student Council

Sawdey, Charlotte—315—Scholarship

Saylor, Hazel—315—Banker

Scandroli, Alice—315—Student Council

Simpson, Robert—140—Popular Student

Smith, Virginia—221—Honor Roll

Snively, June—140—Popular Student

Sparks, Betty—221—Honor Roll

Strolker, Josephine—140—Popular Student

Swanson, Dorothy—330—Popular Student

Swanson, Phyllis—330—Honor Roll

Tetlow, Jane—225—President

Tullock, Marjorie—225—Secretary

Tullock, Robert—225—Treasurer

Uddin, Swen—225—Publicity Manager

Vandewalker, Roberta—320—Student Council

Venstrom, Earl—330—Popular Student

Volkmar, Betty—330—Popular Student

Ward, Helen—103—Popular Student

Wilson, Frances—103—Popular Student

Zilinsky, Albina—104—Studious

Zakareicik, Della—104—Studious

Dick Paget, '30, was chosen by the class of '31 as the most outstanding of the recent ALUMNI. He is attending Northwestern University where he won the four-year Austin scholarship. Dick was president of the National Honor Society, major of the cadet corps, and advertising manager of the yearbook in his senior year of high school.

Alumni

Marshall A. Anderson, who was a member of the orchestra, Philos, and Chemistry club, graduated in 1927. Elected in 1930 to the Phi Eta Sigma, honorary Freshman Scholastic Fraternity at the University of Illinois, he maintained his high school scholastic record.

Edna Jane North, member of the class of 1927, who is studying at the LaForge Berunium School of Music in New York, has broadcast several piano recitals from station WEAF.

Lamont Clikeman has been elected president of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Wisconsin. Before graduation from Rockford high school in 1926, he was a member of the Glee club and Annual staff.

Helen Louise Wonnell, a member of the National Honor Society, and also of the Owl and Annual staffs, graduated in 1929. At present she is editor of the "Norther," the annual of the Illinois State Teachers' College at DeKalb, Illinois.

Ruth Dexter, who is business manager of the "Norther," Illinois State Teachers' College year book, graduated in 1929. While in Rockford high school, she was a member of the National Honor Society and associate editor of the 1929 Annual.

Katherine Rawson, '29, is a prominent member of the Forum at Rockford College. While in high school she was a member of the Annual staff and also a member of the National Honor Society.

Alumni

David F. Madden is a member of the Alpha Alpha Alpha, honorary pre-legal fraternity at the University of Illinois. In high schol he was vice-president of the Chemistry club in 1927, his senior year.

Donald H. Cooper is the president of the Beta Kappa Nu, honorary banking fraternity, and the Phi Mu Delta at the University of Illinois. Don, a R. H. S. graduate of 1927, was a member of the National Honor Society in high school.

Thomas Keegan, a member of the debate team and class orator, graduated from Rockford high school in 1926. While in attendance at Notre Dame University, he was captain of the debate team, and editor of the school Annual.

Marjorie Pepper has received from the 4H clubs the title of the United States champion in clothing judgment. She was a member of the class of 1929, and was a member of the Fasces, Biology, Areopagus, and A. B. L. clubs.

Lucille Cates, '28, is the associate editor of the Syllabus at Northwestern University. Lucille is also an active member of the Y. W. C. A. at the university. In 1928 she was the editor of the Rockford high school yearbook.

Lila Kleckner, '29, who has also received the title of the United States champion in clothing judgment, was a member of the Seco and Chemistry clubs before graduation.

Alumni

Robert Prindle, '29, is president of the freshman class and also editor of the paper at the Blackburn College, Carlinville, Illinois. When in high school, he was lieutenant in the cadet corps and secretary of the Chemistry club.

Franz Bodfors, '27, was a member of the Philos, 8-5-3 club, and the Annual staff. He has been awarded recently the Arthur Olaf Anderson medal for his work in composition at the Conservatory of Music, Chicago.

Herbert Rosengren, '28, has edited the Ollapod, humor magazine of the Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. He has been recognized in the national art exhibits for his excellent work in wood cuts and sculpturing. In high school Herbert was art editor of the 1928 yearbook.

Richard Hinch, member of the swimming team and captain of the team in 1925, graduated from Rockford high school in 1926. While attending Northwestern University, he was captain of the tank team. He is now a national all-star swimmer.

Althea Erffmeyer was business manager of the Owl before graduating in 1929. She is now circulation manager of the school newspaper at the Illinois State Teachers' College at DeKalb, Illinois.

Katherine Snow was a member of the A. B. L., French club, National Honor Society and orchestra before graduation in 1930. She is vice-president of the freshman class at Rockford College.

William D. Knight, states attorney, was elected by the Senior class as the alumnus who has made the most PROGRESS since graduation. When he was attending Rockford high school, he edited the Owl and Annual.

Progress in Classes

Boys' Cooking is one of the new courses of study which have been introduced in the high school curriculum this last year. Above is a picture of four boys preparing a luncheon. Left to right: James Wise, Roland Palmer, Eugene Robinson, and Ronald Prentice.

Girls in Home Nursing classes obtain practical knowledge in caring for the sick, infants, and in general assistance about the home. Above shows members of the class training with the use of a doll. Left to right: Bernice Redette, Gwenith Watterstrom, and Marie Copeland.

Geometry III is taught in order to give the student a knowledge of the fundamental spatial relationships. On the blackboard, in the photo, are various figures used to aid the students in understanding the contents of the course.

The students pictured above with Mayor Herman Hallstrom after a city council meeting: Robert McIlwain, Jack Hansberry, Dick Smith, Betty Thro, Douglas Morrison, and Richard Keye.

All ornaments and decorations for the Christmas tree pictured above were made by students in Chemistry. Back of the tree are: Stanley Peterson and William Stralow. Seated: June Mueller, Linden Lundstrom, Ruby Culver, Yvonne Knott.

Progress in Classes

One of the features of the Commercial Department is the assistance of the Salesmanship classes in the Annual subscription and advertising campaigns. Winners in 1931 yearbook campaign were: Willard Ellison, Joe Liebovich, Marvin Smith, Josephine Tangorra, Margaret Carlson, Quinten Olson, Dorothy Porter, Leonard Streed, Esther Flasberg, Ellison Greenlee, Dwight Lindquist, and William Scheerer.

The study of the make-up of a newspaper is one of the principal points in the course of study in News Writing 10B. Edward Mosk is seen above pointing out the good and bad points of a paper to other members of the class who are interested in journalism. Seated are: Josephine Stroker, Lucien Du Plaine, Avonne Dauenbaugh, Edward Stonefield.

Students in Spanish, French, and German classes correspond with students in foreign countries, who are studying English. Seated, left to right above are: Alice McLee, Florence Brunner, Robert Wilson, Helen Ray, and Lois Brewster, reading letters from foreign friends.

Above are members of the Architectural drawing class measuring for the foundation of a house. Plans for the imaginary home were drawn by members of the class.

The picture above portrays in excellent manner knowledge gained by girls in Home Nursing. Posing above are: Lucille Schrom, Marguerite Conger, portraying the part of the sick girl; Ann Suptilow, acting as the nurse; and Walborg Djustrom.

Progress in Classes

Herbert Calvert,
Mathematics

Betty Swords
Foreign Language

Esther Farb,
Home Nursing

George Shaw,
Industrial

SENIOR HONOR ROLL

Elmer Anderson
Eleanor Marie Bjorklund
Elizabeth Alice Braid
Hymen Burstein
Herbert B. Calvert
Margaret Svea Carlson
Luella Frances Cogswell
Arthur Bailey Colvin
Peggy Arlene Cutteridge
Anne Elizabeth Elmers
Esther Flasberg
Katherine Elizabeth C. Fritz
Quirk F. Funk
William H. Gates
Lois Lorraine Goldman
Ruth Marian Grimes
John W. Harrington, Jr.
Harry Hill
Stella Maurene Hokanson
Margaret Etheline House
Helen Eleanor Hulten
William Adrain Janes
Charles H. Jensen
John Albert Johnson
Julia Althine Joslin
Julius Krauklis
Helen M. Kuepper
Jean Mildred Lace
Marguerite E. Larson
Mildred Linnea Lundquist
Antoinette Lutz
Margaret Dale Madden
William Emory Mason
Laurance Ward Oatman
Everett Roland Peterson
Myrtle Margaret Peterson
Mary Premozic
Donald Everett Ralston
Mariam Annette Randall
Margaret A. Roe
DeForest L. Rowley
Alden Luther Salstrom
Anna Gunhild Soderstrom
Frances Ann Stites
Helen J. E. Strote
John Saltar Weld

Margery Talbot,
Household Arts

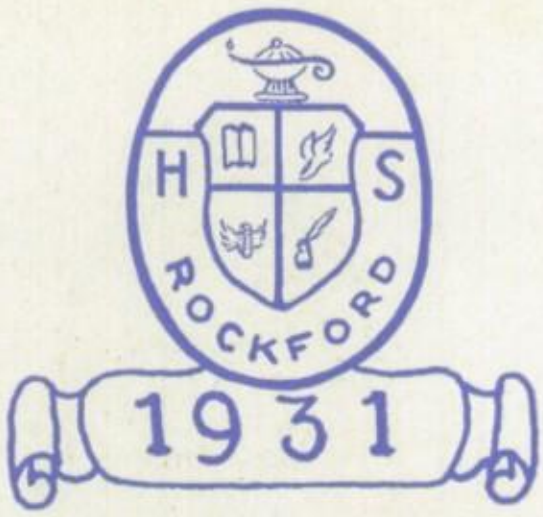
The students pictured on this page were named by department heads and teachers as those students who have made most progress in the department named with each picture. They were selected with scholastic standing as a basis.

Margaret Roe
English

In days past students in Art classes sketched from models such as those pictured above. The scene at the left shows students engaged in the present method of sketching live models.

Mariam
Randall,
Art

Life is Practical



Life is Practical

The world today is demanding skilled workers, alert thinkers, and men who know what they are doing. The speed with which civilization is advancing demands workers who are trained and who know their work so that they can carry it through in a dependable, sure manner. There is no time for mistakes and inefficiency; there is not time to stop and retrace steps; everything must be up-to-the-minute so that the machinery of life may move without a single cog slipping. Realizing the importance and necessity of these things, the school of today is continually seeking to improve its curriculum so that the students will be better trained and ready for their work in the world.

Rockford Senior high school is always striving to give its students better training and more advantageous opportunities to prepare themselves for their work. It is continually planning new courses, introducing new subjects and enabling the students to participate in training for any work in which they may be interested. Whether the future lies in an office or in a workshop, Rockford high school offers preparation for it. Under the College Preparatory Curricula there is the General, Engineering, and Teachers' training courses, all taking in every subject necessary to this training. Courses are given that will enable the student to enter any college in the United States.

The world has need not only of college men; but also of the men and women who can enter work in the business world doing routine work and turning out the products of the shops. Realizing this, Rockford high school has prepared a Practical Arts Curricula under which Commercial, Home Economics, and Industrial Arts courses are found, each including every phase of that special work. One of the recent additions to this course is the Half-Time Coöperative Industrial Trade which is proving most efficient and practical. Under this plan, any boy who has finished his Sophomore year of high school work has the opportunity to work half time for pay as an apprentice in industrial plants while completing his last two years of high school work. He works twelve months with two weeks of vacation alternating his apprentice work and academic course every two weeks. Thus at the end of two calendar years he is entitled to a high school diploma and has a year of apprentice work in the trade he has chosen.

For the students who are interested in music and art, the Fine Arts Course is provided, enabling them to study extensively in these lines.

Students of Rockford high school are preparing themselves for work in the future world by studying the subjects enumerated above. The school is endeaving to turn out students who are not only good, but good for something; and to provide the world with sound, safe thinkers and workers making it a better and more beautiful place in which to live.

Hymen Burstein has made the best scholastic record of any student in the VOCATIONAL COURSES of the school. Hymen was elected to the National Honor Society in his third year of high school because of his accomplishments and leadersh'p in activities.

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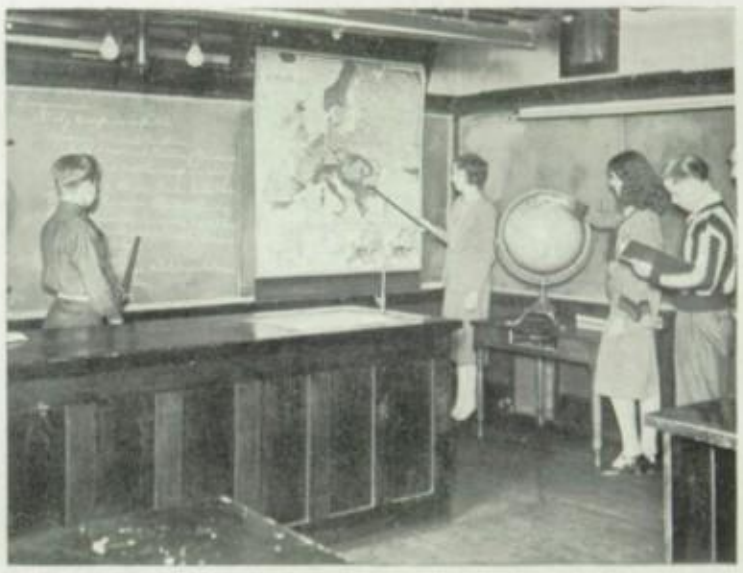

Pictured above is an illustration of the practical side of stenography and typewriting. Miss Pearl Ritchie, stenography and typing instructor (left), is dictating a letter to Helen Strote (left center). Working at the file is Esther Flasberg, and Wilma Hegberg is typewriting a letter from shorthand notes. A study of shorthand and typing is of great importance to those students who are planning to enter the commercial field of work.

CHESTER BAILEY
Head

Commercial Geography offers the student a wide range of reading upon the world's food and shelter possibilities. A complete study of the world is made in the course. Above Clifford Lundsten is pointing out the Danube River on the blackboard and Florence Dickman showing its position on the map. The river is pointed out on the globe by Elvera Kling, and Orville Keyes finds it in the text book.

Commercial Department

The Commercial department of Rockford high school offers a curriculum of subjects based on the experiences and reports of surveys of workers in clerical, secretarial, accounting, financial, machine operator, and sales positions in industrial and commercial cities nearly the size of Rockford. The chief work of the department meetings the past two years has been the study of needed changes in the curriculum and the adoption of these objectives: (1) to offer a general well-rounded business training which will enable the student to grow in his work and utilize his abilities to the fullest extent; (2) to develop skills in specific lines which will enable the student to enter business employment; (3) to develop the wholesome attitude toward the achievements of business and a responsiveness to its requirements; (4) to develop an appreciation of preparation for promotional opportunities in business; (5) to develop the personal qualities and traits which are desirable and essential in modern business; (6) to include a recommended group of courses, not strictly vocational, some of which carry college entrance credit, broadening in their scope.

Students planning to enter the Commercial department ought to recognize the situation in respect to turnover in position, later to be applied for and accepted by them. Clerical positions and secretarial positions show the greatest variations —as high as thirty per cent in the former and as low as five per cent in the latter. Reasons for the turnover listed in the order of greatest frequency are inefficiency, found to be lacking sufficient experience, lack of personal interest in the welfare of the business, dishonesty, marriage, and salary increase elsewhere.

Rockford high school Commercial department received a great honor when Mr. Chester Bailey was elected vice-president of the public school commercial teachers at the convention of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation held in Chicago. Mr. Bailey acted as chairman of several meetings at the convention held in Des Moines, Iowa, in December holidays, 1930.

Mr. Harrison Trautmann, instructor of accounting, also received honor when part of his bookkeeping forms, and book in making, was copyrighted, and used in Rockford Senior and East Aurora high schools.

Mr. Henry Richert and Mr. Trautmann assumed entire responsibility for the Commercial department assembly. They selected a cast, and put on a play to show the value in a commercial education.

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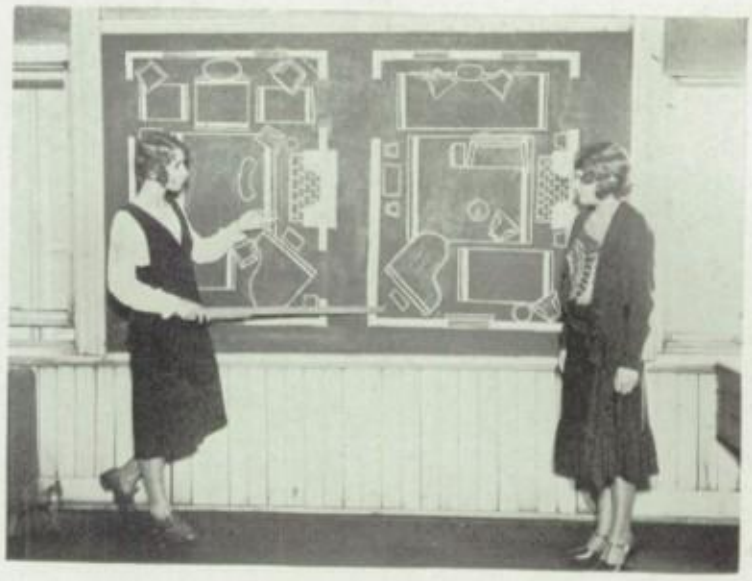
Girls enrolled in the Foods classes study the principles of cooking and preparation of dinners. The four girls pictured above have been successful in their preparation of the syrup for taffy apples: May McLarin, Marie Melchert, Florence Anderson, and Frances Johnson are engaged in the above cookery experiment.



Dorthy Franks, left, and Helen Eickman, right, are pointing out the good and bad arrangements of furniture in a room. The above situation is but one of the many similar ones found in the study of Home Management. The course includes the study of the influence of the home upon its members and the community; the financing, planning, furnishing, interior decoration, and care of a house; the care and training of children.

HELEN PETERSON
Head

Home Economics Department

The special objectives of the Department of Home Economics in the Senior high school are to lead the students to appreciate their responsibilities toward their families; to be able to plan and prepare wholesome foods; to select or construct an artistic and economical wardrobe; to develop skills which will not only be pleasurable but will be financially and socially useful.

It is felt that the courses are of practical value to all girls. In the clothing courses the aim is to teach the planning of a becoming wardrobe as well as the actual construction of garments. All girls want clothes which are as pretty and becoming as possible, but they frequently choose wrongly because they do not know how to choose. Even though a girl may purchase all her clothing instead of doing her own sewing, the clothing courses are worth while for her in enabling her to know how to choose more wisely. The change of the class period from an hour and half to sixty minutes has necessitated the elimination of many construction problems leaving increased time for planning and selecting appropriate clothing and accessories.

In the foods courses, while the aim is to teach the students to cook, encouraging the desire to eat the right kinds of food and to learn to like new foods are stressed. This knowledge is needed by the student going to college as well as the one going directly into the business; perhaps more so, since the college student is forced to choose all his own meals while the young worker is still eating his breakfast and dinners at home.

The most striking change in the course of study is the addition of the course in Foods for boys which has proved extremely popular. Many have asked how the boys get along in a foods laboratory and the answer is that they do just as well as girls. They are quick and energetic and they secure good results; they do not burn any more food than the girls nor do they have a greater proportion of failures. They make more noise; and when the windows are open, they are a greater source of amusement to the hard-working students across the courtyard in room 222.

The Seco club, a club sponsored by this department, won second place in the Annual assembly this year with a little skit entitled "Just Looking." At Thanksgiving and Christmas the members prepared baskets of food for needy families.

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A study of the principles of the gasoline engine, the function, care, and repair of various parts of the car, battery, ignition, and motor repair work is offered to boys enrolled in Auto Mechanics. The above picture portrays the many practical phases of the course. The boys in the foreground are welding a fender; in the background two fellows are about to lift an engine from the car and overhaul it.

One of the useful phases of the Electric Shop and Theory is pictured above. The boys in the view are wiring for electric lights, and installing switch boxes. Besides wiring, work dealing with power installations, use of measuring instruments, direct and alternating current motor and generator hook-ups; power distributing systems; underwriters' rules and electrical codes are studied by Electric Shop and Theory classes.

ROBERT SHUMWAY
Head

Industrial Department

The aim of the courses offered in the Industrial department is to prepare for college entrance or for definite vocations and for efficient industrial citizenship; thus extending to them the opportunity for specialization during the period of secondary education. Vocational and educational guidance is carried on within the department; classroom instruction includes talks on shop requirements, labor problems, and industrial trends. College entrance requirements and courses are also discussed. A complete set of general catalogue and bulletins is available at the Industrial office.

Courses in machine trade and pattern making offer preparation for industrial efficiency to young people who never find an opportunity to fit themselves for a specific occupation beyond the high school. The enrollment for the second semester totaled seven hundred and twenty boys, and in addition to this number a few girls enrolled in the drafting courses. An outstanding increase of enrollment in the printing courses necessitated the organization of three classes and indications point to a full day program in printing.

One of the largest tasks the department has undertaken this year was the reorganization and putting the courses of study in printed form. Preparation is being made for an exhibit of shop work to be displayed in the city and later to be exhibited at the state fair in Springfield.

Two school clubs are sponsored by this department: the Junior Engineering Society organized for the cooperative class, and the Aviation club open to any student interested in areonautics.

The department was represented at the Chicago meeting of the State Vocational Society, and the American Vocational Association holding its yearly meeting in Milwaukee.

Some of the outstanding projects undertaken in the class rooms this year were: the printing of the Rockford Senior high school handbook in cooperation with the school printer, Mr. Clarence Sullivan. Members of the Architectural Drawing class designed and built a house scale. A production problem for the department was a block printing press. A gasoline motor designed by a student was made in the department. The electric classes installed a spraying apparatus in the wood shop as one of their special projects.

Desirable results which have grown out of work in this department include: a general industrial education to a large number of students, preparation for vocational entrance, provision for many more to enter further vocational training through apprenticeship and cooperative training, and preparation for entrance into technical schools and engineering departments of universities.

Margaret Madden was named a leader in scholastic standing by teachers in both the Social Science and the Science departments, both NON-VOCATIONAL COURSES. Holding the office of president in the A. B. L. and also the captaincy of the negative team in debate proves that Margaret has been also a leader in the school. As an acknowledgment of her scholarship and service she was named to the National Honor Society in her junior year.

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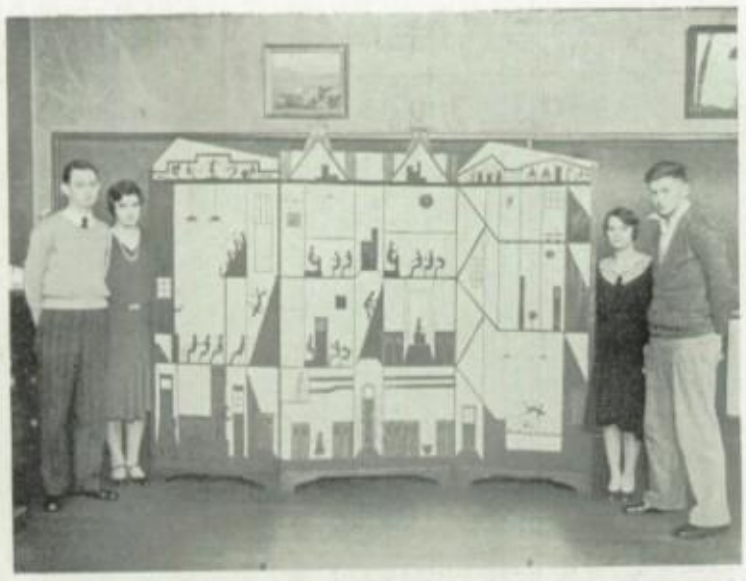

Practical knowledge in Commercial Art has been applied to the screen made by the students pictured above. LeRoy Lodin and Jeanette Greenlee to the left of the project, and Mariam Randall and George Platukas to the right. The design, purpose, and appeal of Commercial Art are considered in this course. Lettering, drawing, color, and reproductive processes are done by the students enrolled.

The posters and reproductions of well known magazine covers have been made by members of the Commercial Art classes. The students also designed and made the pottery and soap models pictured above. In this work, that of Perry Anderson and Marion Hammond, left; and Steve Bonzi, and Evelyn Diamond, right, were proclaimed the best.

MYRTLE IRONS
Head

Art Department

The purpose of the art course is to reveal to the pupil the beauty of nature and of the arts, so that he may recognize and enjoy the world of beautiful things about him and gain an appreciation of the finest, which will reflect beauty in his life and in his living. It also aims to discover and encourage talented pupils and to provide for their fundamental training for advanced study.

Each year students completing the work of the department have found remunerative occupation where their art training has been a real asset. These students have thus continued training through practical experience. Others have gone to art schools or to colleges for further specialization. Some of the fields that require an art intelligence today are architectural designing, furniture designing, interior decoration, civic planning, show card writing, advertising, outdoor advertising, illustration painting, as a profession or a leisure time pleasure.

The department frequently exhibits the work of its pupils at the National Arts organization meetings. Rockford is represented at these national and sectional conferences regularly at least by the head of the department and as often as possible by instructors in the department.

An exhibit from the National school exhibit held in Minneapolis last May and the many splendid exhibitions in the fields of painting, photography, architecture, block printing, available through the courtesy of the Rockford Art Association have been sources of inspiration to art students. All of these contacts keep the department in touch with the trend of art education.

Students with others of high school level entered in the competition sponsored by the Community Fund for a campaign poster to advertise the work of that organization. The Senior high school has won high awards for several years. The Commercial Art classes have designed and arranged store windows to emphasize the work of the Day Nursery. General Art III has assisted with the development of the Rockford high school Annual under Miss Marion Newberry's direction, while the advanced General Art classes have designed and painted the scenery for the annual Glee club operetta under Miss Floy Dentler's guidance. Two unusual screens showing creative ability were designed and painted by students in Room 405. In so far as the instructional program will permit, requests for posters for school activities are made. Frequently business men call for the services of an art student.

Art Appreciation course is planned to engender a love of beauty, to develop good taste and to enrich the lives of students who never will be workers in the arts.

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The study of the Bible enables the student to understand the thought, feel the beauty and spiritual inspiration of the masterpieces that appeal to his interests and needs. Attention is also given to the literary features in the Bible. The picture shows members of Miss Gladys Ekeberg's Bible class engaged in the discussion of the Bible and its content.

MELLIE JOHN
Head

The above view is taken from the play, "The Romantic Age." Students who are taking part from left to right are Joe Nash, Hazel Alleson, June Nystrom. Robert Spearing, and Doreen Adam. All are enrolled in the Dramatics Arts II class of Edna Youngquist, Dramatics instructor. The object of the course is to further practical training in acting and play production.

English Department

Included in the English department of Rockford Senior high school, are courses in journalism, dramatics, speech, Bible, English, besides composition and literature. Four objectives, namely, training all pupils in such use of effective English, in oral and written expression as shall prepare him for the actual contacts of business college, and social life of the adult world; giving him a knowledge of the great masters and their literary works; developing a sense of judgment of literary values so that pupils may be able to discriminate between the worth while and the worthless in literature, and inculcating the desire to read good books are the predominating aims of the department.

One great achievement of the year past was the introduction of drill books, compiled by the teachers into 10B, 11B, and 12A English courses. Along with the reorganization of the composition courses, was the development of journalism courses to give two semesters of News Writing.

Classes of Miss Mellie John, Mrs. Theodora Coxon experimented in optional outside reading. Special courses for preparatory pupils and students in the trade groups have been introduced also.

During the celebration of book week, there was an exhibit of original posters, book marks, illustrations of books in the prominent show window of the Rockford National Bank. Many local authorities on books addressed the various English classes during the week and an extensive reading followed the suggestions of worthwhile books. A worthy exhibit of the creative work of the Rockford high school was made at the National Council of English Teachers at Cleveland, Ohio, which Miss John attended. "My Singing Soul," published by the Rab Authors club, and containing the most outstanding creative work of students in verse, has won the National Honor Rating twice with very favorable commendation in National reviews. The A. B. L. Literary society presented a bust of Emily Dickinson to the school.

Several honors have been won by students enrolled in the English department, among them being Richard Congleton's verse which has been printed in the National high school verse magazine, "The Gleam;" and prizes won by two students who memorized over one thousand lines of poetry: Vera Gravitt, for fifteen hundred lines, and Donovan Pratt for twelve hundred lines. Cooperation with community chest officials, Winnebago County bankers, and the Plant and Shrub society has resulted in the writing of essays on practical subjects.

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Latin provides the student with many English terms common in the world today, and helps him understand their meaning. The picture above shows a diagram which illustrates geometrical terms derived from Latin. The posters pictured help to point out names of inventions, abbreviations, and botanical terms derived from Latin.

Students pictured above are engaged in a Spanish card game. In this manner practical knowledge gained in the study of Spanish vocabulary is applied. Similar methods are used in all the foreign languages to familiarize the student with vocabulary, sentence structure, and correct pronunciation of words. Reading from right to left: John Holmquist, Everett Hendrickson, and James Hancock.

JULIA SHAFER
Head

Foreign Language Department

Four foreign languages are taught at the Rockford high school, namely, Latin, German, French, and Spanish. All languages are offered for a period of two years, and Latin and French may be studied for three or four years as the student desires.

There are four objectives of the language department: first, to teach the student to read the foreign language; second, to teach the student to speak the language to a certain degree; third, to give the student an insight into the history, character, and customs of the people whose language he is studying; fourth, to promote international understanding by becoming familiar with other nationalities.

The outstanding project of the students and teachers in the department is the foreign correspondence with students in Germany, France, and Spain. Each student who desires to write to a foreign friend, is given the name of a foreigner who is studying English. Then the local students write letters in English to those across the sea. The students in Germany, France, and Spain write their letters in their native tongue. This gives the students much practice in translation of the foreign language which he is learning.

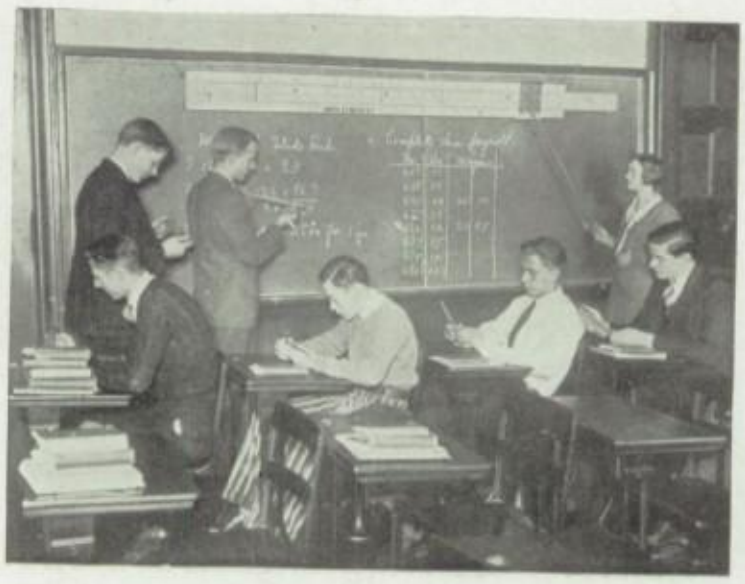
The department cooperates with the community in several ways. Several firms and individuals receive letters from foreign business houses, and are unable to translate the messages. The letters are sent to the language department at the Rockford high school where students and faculty members translate the material. Holiday time the language clubs sent baskets to the needy families of the city, and much was done to entertain the unfortunate children.

There have been a few changes in the course of study. The so called commercial Spanish has been taken out of the curriculum, and more reading of Spanish literature has been substituted. A third year course of Spanish is in the process of construction. A new first year French book has been introduced into the French courses, and this has necessitated a change in first year French.

In French III and IV "Le Chevalier de Maison Rouge" by Dumas, "Colomba," and Labiche's "Le Voyage de M. Perichon" are read by the students. "L'Anglais Tel Qu'on le Parle," "Mlle. De la Seigliere," "La Perle Noire," and "Le Secret de l'Etang Noir" are studied in French VI. Among the German books read are: "Das Peterle von Nurnberg," "L'Arrabbiata," "Germelshausen," and "Pole Poppenspaler." The following classics are read in the Spanish classes: "El Pajaro Verde," "Dona Clarines," and "El Capitan Veneno."

DEPARTMENTS

The students above are measuring the height of the flagpole on the school campus. Emory Mason and John Albert Johnson are engaged in writing figures dictated by Herbert Calvert who is finding the angle of the pole. David Hess is holding the tape measure while DeForest Rowley does the figuring on the slide rule. This type is one of the practical adventures enjoyed by students of advanced mathematics.



Working with the slide rule is one of the practical phases of Algebra III. A complete study of the slide rule is made in this course of mathematics. Pictured above are students working simple problems involving practical uses of the slide rule. Standing from left to right are: John Niles, John Martinka, and Lorraine Erickson. Seated left to right are: Wilfred Burdick, George Scott, Scott Webster, and Dick Smith.

KATHERINE SLADE
Head

Mathematics Departments

Found in the mathematics are ten very important objectives. The department attempts to develop an appreciation of (1) the universality of mathematics—the chaos of a world without math; (2) the value of mathematics as recreation; (3) the relation of mathematics to allied sciences and other fields of study; (4) the superiority of the metric system over the English system; (5) the values of habits and ideals of neatness in work on paper and on the blackboard; (6) the use of geometry in art and architecture; (7) the value of the diagram as an aid to understanding a statement or problem; (8) the value of the development of power of concentration, of constructive imagination or of the inventive faculty; (9) the development of character, in dealing with a subject which is absolutely true, and so increases respect for truthfulness and honesty; (10) the increased ability to use English correctly, and increased growth in general culture.

Each student is required to take Algebra I and II. If the subject is not studied in Junior high school, the student must take it in Senior high school. Algebra III is recommended to all students interested in mathematics. Before the introduction of the new curriculum, students were required to study Geometry I and II before they could graduate; at present these courses are purely an elective subject. Solid Geometry is taken by those students who intend to follow engineering as a profession. Almost all good students who like mathematics and those who intend to attend college and take up engineering, study Trigonometry and College Algebra.

Many interesting projects and experiments have been performed by teachers and their students in the department. Students in the trig classes have measured the height of the school flag pole; and they have also computed the width of the Rock river by using Trigonometry. Home made instruments of mathematics have been made by students; and in Solid Geometry classes, geometric designs found in snowflakes, crystals, and linoleum have been drawn. Much scale drawing, which helps the student to become accurate in measurements and computation, has been done.

One of the greatest changes in the course of study has been to eliminate the "deadwood" in mathematics. Memorized definitions, non-essential terms, non-essential concepts, and non-essential computations have been dropped by the changes which have been made. The metric system and its advantages have been introduced into the curriculum.

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The above picture shows girls in Miss Mildred Currier's 11B Physical Education classes engaged in a game of basket ball. This course consists of floor play and team games which are necessary to the introduction of and elementary instruction in basketball and baseball. In this manner the girls as well as the boys have the opportunity to participate in athletics.

Girls pictured above are enrolled in Girls Physical Education 10A. In the course emphasis is placed on rhythm, instruction in fundamental steps, namely, schottische, polka, mazurka, and constructive rhythms. American and European folk and national games are included in the course of study. Music, which is necessary for the various dances, is furnished by the means of a victrola.

MILDRED CURRIER

Girls' Physical Education

Physical education is for the sake of mental and moral culture as well as for physical training. It is to make the intellect, feelings, and will more vigorous, sane, and resourceful; to instruct American citizens in the fundamental forms of play activity so that each may have an active part in America's play spirit; and to make healthful living a habit without over attention to self.

Due to the new sixty minute period, this department has found more time to develop programs for leadership, stressing, in addition to responsibility, such characteristics as mental alertness, attention to instruction, the importance of well groomed appearance, and the misfortune attending the prevalent use of alibis.

Girls' Physical Education has cooperated with the Winnebago County Anti-Tuberculosis Society in the spread of information and instruction regarding the safety measures necessary in guarding against the spread of tuberculosis. It also conducted a campaign to increase protection against smallpox, recording credit for all those who brought vaccinations up to date.

Two new swimming classes were added to the department schedule this year to accommodate the electives. June graduates the largest Red Cross Life Saving class in the past five years.

Advanced classes in baseball and basketball arranged and conducted tournaments in both sports, playing their final games after school each season.

Students in Home Hygiene course made field trips to places of interest such as the City Health Department laboratory, Visiting Nurses' Association clinic, and other public health agencies.

Last fall the class visited the exhibition held here in connection with the Mississippi Valley Conference on Tuberculosis and the State Nurses' Convention. Some of the students wrote and presented a play, "Open Sesame," at a District Nurses' Meeting. This dealt with the desirability of enrollment as a Red Cross nurse.

For their work in this course, several girls are presented with Red Cross emblems. Those who received the pins this year were Eva Anderson, Florence Anderson, Norma Anderson, Harriet Carlson, Marguerite Conger, Marie Copeland, Wallborg Djupstrom, Louise Downing, Eva Eggen, Myrtle Ekstrom, Esther Farb, June Finkbeiner, Sarah Gilchrist, Vivian Hoffman, Adelaide Johnson, Elsie Peterson, Bernice Readette, Genevieve Rucher, Lucille Schrom, Anne Supitilov, Gweyneth Watterson, Virginia Wells, and Hazel Wickers.

DEPARTMENTS

One of the most practical divisions in Economics is a thorough study of investments. Each student is required to make an imaginary investment in a bond, and then look up its rating and standing in Moody, the investor's guide. In this way much practical knowledge in investments is gained. Above are Forrest Johnson, William Lewis, Barton Cummings, and Jack Beynon studying with the investors' guide.

One day of each week is devoted to current events in the history classes. For the study of topics of the day, "The Literary Digest," "The News Review," and newspapers are used. In this way the students may keep in touch with the activities of the modern world. Seated in the front row from left to right are: Stanley Gilmore, Everett Hendrickson, Jack Beynon, Louis Froelich, and Leonard Streed.

MARY BROWN
Head

Social Science Department

The department familiarly known as History, but more correctly Social Science, aims to develop traits of good citizenship. A good citizen is trained in school to participate in activities which will in later life aid him in taking his proper place as a member of a group. All experts agree that a good citizen should feel responsibility toward the various groups of which he is a member, varying from the immediate home circle to international relations. A good citizen should understand the contributions of the past to present social, political, and economic conditions, and in knowing how these conditions came to be, he can better grapple with modern problems. In understanding that peoples of other races have made contributions to us, he is more tolerant toward their apparent different view points and as a result he postpones comment until he at least knows their side of debatable questions. Who is there who would maintain that a good citizen should be ignorant of past events of his own country?

A fair question may arise on the practicality of such a course. True enough, such courses with few exceptions apparently do not produce tangible gains that can be measured in dollars and cents. On the other hand, what is the value of such gain in a republic if the owners of such cannot exercise intelligently the privileges granted them or perform the duties required of them in the various group contacts? What is the value of being an outcast?

Moreover, is it practical to acquire a set of habits and attitudes which will make one a desirable member of any social, economic or political group to which he must belong? On the other hand from the purely selfish viewpoint is it practical in the days of reasonably priced transportation to be able to enjoy travel to a fuller extent because one understands the significance of places visited? Is it practical in the days of superfluity of periodicals to read intelligent current events in daily papers and magazines? Is it practical in the day of radio to understand and judge what one hears?

The department sponsored the Lincoln Day Assembly program in which the two Seniors who have had the highest scholarship in Social Science subjects presented talks on the life of Lincoln. An unusual feature of the program was the guest of honor, the commander of the G. A. R., Mr. Henry MacFarland, who has shaken hands with Mr. Lincoln.

DEPARTMENTS

Botany acquaints the student with the plants of fall, winter, spring, and summer. Some of the practical topics studied are: plant breeding, weed eradication, control of plant disease, care of tree and shrubs, and principles of landscape gardening. The three boys above are William Stralow, Douglas Smith, John Peterson.

The above view shows the many experiments performed in the Physics classes. Besides those pictured, other experiments are made daily by members of the classes. Physics is a science of mechanics, heat, light, sound, magnetism and electricity. This course is of value to the student because most of the work is of practical nature.

AGNES BROWN
Head

Science Department

Under the name of the Science Department many subjects are taught, namely, chemistry, physics, botany, and zoology. Students who work in any part of this department have broadened interest and increased knowledge in the particular field studied. Botany and zoology students become acquainted with many animals and plants, become familiar with their habits of life, and see how they benefit or harm mankind. They also have a better understanding and regard for all life. A knowledge of the fundamental principles of physics and chemistry is obtained by those students enrolled in the physics or chemistry courses. The courses also aim to show the application to many industrial processes and the relation to everyday life.

Carl Aagaard and Harold Nelson were each awarded nine books in assembly for their outstanding work in making commercial products. For the same kind of work, Lorraine Lofdahl was presented a Junior Academy of Science pin. Various projects in the subject of electricity have been carried on by students in the physics classes. The winter feeding of birds was an important project performed by students in zoology. Feeding stations were erected and the members in charge of the project gave systematic attention to provision of proper food for winter birds, both the permanent and occasional visitors. Botany classes chose a forest survey of Winnebago County as their special project for the past year.

The chemistry department and some of the botany and zoology students are affiliated with the Illinois State Academy of Science. Several of the chemistry workers contributed articles for the Christmas number of the magazine published by the Academy. At the meeting of the entire state Academy of Science, at Bloomington in May, Rockford was awarded a silver loving cup as first prize for the best projects exhibited at the meet.

The biology department has given advice regarding the extermination of insect pests in home and garden, the extermination of weeds, sources of information for care of trees and shrubs, and identification of plants. Material from the department was loaned to Boy Scouts for their annual exhibition. The physics department has made tests for specific gravity, purity of metals, and insulation tests this last year. Many visits to industrial concerns have been made by the pupils in the chemistry department. In the laboratory various commercial projects have been made. The work included almost everything from tanning of skins to varnishes and silvering of mirrors.

Life is Dynamic

Life is Dynamic

Education today must be vital, alive, and active. No longer does it follow the old time worn grooves of conservative academic training. No longer is education concerned only with the fundamentals of the three "R's." A change has been made in the old discipline. Today we find education holding interest and becoming deeply concerned with social and industrial problems of our era. Today the student does not only learn from his text, but also from outside contact with his fellow students.

Rockford high school has provided a wonderful opportunity for students to reap the benefits of sòcial contact through its numerous clubs and organizations which relate to every phase of work undertaken in the classes. These clubs are showing value in the results of their work and accomplishments. They closely adhere to the course of work to which they are related, yet they give a freer aand wider scope of action. Realizing the necessity of keeping an even balance between work and play, most of the clubs have made certain requirements for admittance and for retaining membership. These requirements are perfectly fair, and of high standard, resulting in a happy medium of scholastic and social work.

Such clubs as 8-5-3, Amazons, Walter Hampden, French, Spanish, and Biology, and all the others listed in this division of the book deal with the fundamental school courses as English, social science, physical education, languages, science, fine arts, industrial, commercial, and home economics. They hold special benefits for any student interested in any of the courses.

For those who are interested in the fascinating work of publications, Rockford high school offers an opportunity for the student to work on the school paper and yearbook staffs. Those who work with the publications learn the necessity of getting work in on time, and develop the trait of self-reliance along with a happy, interesting course of study.

Clubs are both practical and interesting, putting a new stimulus into life, making it worth while and happier, taking away the ordinary routine of daily work, making one realize that knowledge applied develops interest in a study which might be disliked on its mere merits.

Margaret House was chosen by the senior class as the outstanding CLUB worker. Margaret has been secretary and vice-president of the Walter Hampden, and a member of the A. B. L. and Fasces clubs. In her fourth year she was elected to the National Honor Society.

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OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
Ione Hohenstein	President	Sigrid Carlson
Margaret House	Vice-President	.....
Jane Collins	Secretary	Jean Bird
Mary Dickens	Treasurer	Eugene Bird
Miss Edna Youngquist	Adviser	Miss Edna Youngquist

Walter Hampden Club

The Walter Hampden club, organized in 1924, was named after the great living actor, Walter Hampden, so that the members might have his life and career as their inspiration.

The purpose of this organization is to interest the members in drama as a form of literature and the present day theater. Forty-five members are allowed active membership. In order to become a member of this club, one must try out by giving a short reading or taking part in a play. A committee of ten members judges the applicants, and those who pass the requirements are initiated in a novel and traditional manner.

This year the programs of the club have been arranged for the entire semester, and printed forms have been given to the members. In the first semester a group of members presented "Worsel Flummery," a one-act play by A. A. Milne. The cast and a director took charge of the production of the play with the assistance of Miss Edna Youngquist, adviser. During the second semester, Miss Doris Morgan, assistant adviser, directed a play, "Spreading the News," by Lady Gregory, for one of the meetings. Members of the cast were selected by tryouts. Those who took part were: Mrs. Fallan, Sarah Jane Jensen; Mrs. Tarpy, Jean Bird; Mrs. Tully, Ruth Eastwood; Magistrate, Douglas Morrison; Bartley Fallan, Milo Pullin; Jack Smith, Harold Acker; Tim Casey, Robert Richards; Shauen Early, Paul Pirrello; James Ryan, John Colver; and Policeman, Kenneth Lofgren.

The tradition of making pom-poms for the outstanding football game of the season was continued this year. The colors were sold at the Rockford-Elgin night game.

The rally of the Walter Hampden club also worked up enthusiasm for the football games. On the stage, the members portrayed part of the stadium at a game. At Christmas time they played Santa Claus to a needy family, by presenting them with a dinner and some staple foods.

"Riders to the Sea," by Synge, was presented at the Knox College dramatic contest in Galesburg, Illinois, last May. Students who participated in the production were Mildred Rosenbloom, Julia Joslin, Avonne Dauenbaugh, and Walter Hafstedt.

Allen, Allinson, Anderson, Bush, S. Carlson, Collins, Colver, Dickens, Dickinson, Eastwood, Elmers, Franks, Gibb, Hendrickson, Hohenstein, House, James, Jensen, Linton, Lundeen, Lyddon, Madden, Nelson, Osborne, Rosenbloom, Rudesill, Saterback, Scott, Supitilov, Warner.

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
Kathryn Allen	President	Kathryn Allen
Luella Cogswell	Vice-President	Lois McCann
Jean Lace	Secretary	Constance Tremulis
Margaret Sandberg	Treasurer	Helen Culhane
Miss Dorothy Wiegert	Adviser	Miss Dorothy Wiegert

Seco Club

The Seco club was organized in Rockford high school in 1923. In 1924 the group became affiliated with the National Home Economics Association. Each girl who wishes to become a member, must have completed at least one semester of work in the home economics department in ninth grade at Junior high with an average of C or above. The name of the club is derived from the first two letters of sewing and cooking.

Miss Helen Peterson, head of the Home Economics department, gave a talk on her trip to Europe at one of the meetnigs. A musical skit, "Just Looking," community singing, and Christmas carols, at the meeting before Christmas, were some of the programs enjoyed by the club the past year. At the initiations held in September, 1930, and February, 1931, potluck suppers were held.

Seco club took part in the Annual staff assembly on December 15, 1930. A style display entitled, "Just Looking for a Dress," was presented by the group. The club was awarded second prize of five dollars for the best skit presented on the program.

At Thanksgiving and Christmas the club gave two baskets of food to poor families. A Christmas grab bag party was enjoyed by all members at the holiday meeting. On March 2, the club sponsored a sale of candy which had been made by girls in the club.

The Seco girls assisted at the "R" club football banquet held in December, by serving. Each year since the first Owl-Annual Dinner-Dance in 1926, members of the Seco club have served the banquet. Those who served this year included: Muriel Franklin, Helen Mincemoyer, Georgia Johnson, Lorraine Larson, Elaine Musialek, Alda Ridnour, Phyllis St. Clair, Phyllis Newcomer, Dorothy Samuelson, Eva Burgess, Dorothy Ray, Sarah Ruberg, Mildred Ruberg, and Dorothy Ruberg.

Miss Dorothy Wiegert, a new teacher in the Home Economics department, was appointed adviser of the club for this year. She has been assisted by Mrs. Mary Blackard, Mrs. Mary Shumway, and Miss Helen Peterson.

Allen, Anderson, Barber, Beutsch, Cogswell, Dale, Fisher, Franklin, Fries, Goldman, Grans, Grimes, Hedrick, Johnson, King, Lace, Larson, Laycock, Loy, McCann, Nelson, Ogilby, St. Clair, Sandberg, Smelcer, Talbot, Tremulis, Warner, Williams.

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OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
Violet Heiliger	President	Antoinette Lutz
Antoinette Lutz	Vice-President	Vera Heiliger
Leona Bell	Secretary	Gretchen Hecker
Alice McLee	Treasurer	Ruth White
Miss Lenora Bloomquist	Adviser	Miss Lenora Bloomquist

Amazon Club

For the girls enjoying athletics, a club was formed in the fall of 1921. The name Amazon was chosen from an ancient Greek tradition which represented a race of women. These women were noted for their bravery, strength, and performance in athletics. This club encouraging better sportsmanship and fair play, aims to promote good health and to train the girls for leadership in all phases of school life.

Any girl in Rockford high school is eligible for membership, provided she pays her dues and promises to obey the laws of the constitution. A point system is used, and points are scored through attendance, hiking, basket-ball, baseball, volley ball, hockey, ice and roller skating, skiing, and Junior and Senior life saving. Any member after attaining two hundred fifty points in these different phases of athletics is rewarded with a letter "A".

Volley ball was played last fall; following this the girls played basket-ball with several out of school teams, such as the one from Montague House. Baseball was enjoyed out of doors in the field adjoining the high school. A splash party held in the swimming pool was an added feature in the club this year. In the spring, hiking to some place near Rockford for a picnic lunch and a tennis tournament were greatly enjoyed by all the girls.

The club was asked to take charge of the program for the football rally preceding the game with John Marshall high of Chicago on October third. Howard "Dutch" Diebert, one of the team, gave a short talk, and as an unusual stunt five girls led the cheers in place of the boy leaders. This club also participated in the Annual staff assembly on December fifteenth.

More interest has been shown in the club this year with the membership increasing greatly. Miss Lenora Bloomquist, new adviser of the club, has very generously co-operated with the girls in making this club's influence felt throughout the school.

Bell, Bolin, Brennan, Brereton, Callahan, Conger, Copeland, Dahlgren, Eustice, Franklin, Gale, Hallen, Hecker, Heiliger, Heiliger, Lutz, McLee, Norberg, Rastman, Ray, Reber, Reichenbach, Rulis, Rulis, Ryan, Samuelson, Taylor, Wade, White, Williamson.

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
Helen Culhane	President	Eleanor Stenberg
Rose Behr	Vice-President	Ruth Eastwood
Ruth Keegan	Secretary	Virginia Marlowe
Adah Robinson	Treasurer	Ruth Keegan
Miss Edith Whiting	Adviser	Miss Edith Whiting

8-5-3 Club

In 1922 the 8-5-3 club was organized as a club of the Rockford high school. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in history, economics, civics, and develop higher ideals of citizenship. The club derives its name from the numerical order of the first letters of history, economics, and civics in the alphabet.

Any student who is enrolled in the social science department may become a member of the club. Besides enrollment in the department, members must also show a special interest in economics, civics, or the entire social science field.

To be a worthy member of the club members must attend the meetings regularly. In order to retain membership, students must pay their dues and take an active part in the club's activities.

The club heightens its standard of leadership by placing members on one or more committees. In this way club workers have a chance to prove themselves reliable and efficient. The club's aim is to foster a higher standard of citizenship and to further interest in social science.

Outstanding programs have been held the past year. Among them were movies of the important high school football games which were taken by Inez Anderson. The East Aurora—Rockford game of 1931 and the Freeport—Rockford game of 1929 were shown. Miss Sarena Dunton, a member of the faculty, gave an interesting talk on her trip abroad last summer. During the course of the year, the 8-5-3 club held a joint meeting with the Walter Hampden club.

The club is endeavoring to serve better the interests of the school by entering special enterprises. Pledges to the piano fund were made, a football rally was sponsored, and the club placed third in the competitive stunts sponsored by the Annual at the Annual staff assembly.

One of the special features of the year's work was their part in the charity work for the needy. By doing this work they believed that their ideals of friendship and interest in fellowmen had been carried out.

I. Anderson, J. Anderson, Behr, Carlson, Collins, Conklin, Culhane, Dickenson, Dobson, Eastwood, Franzen, Harrington, Johnson, Keegan, Lynch, Madson, Marlowe, Newman, Osborne, Pelz, Robinson, Rounds, Saterback, Souders, Starr, Stenberg, Truesdell, Williams.

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
Alice Subotch	President	Alice Subotch
Marjorie Johnson	Vice-President	Ruth Nelson
Jean Lace	Secretary	Josephine Scheerer
Margaret Carlson	Treasurer	Eleanor Peterson
Mrs. Lucille Burgoon	Adviser	Mrs. Lucille Burgoon

Commercia Club

For any high school student enjoying work along the business line, the Commercia club was established in Rockford high school in 1929. The main purpose of the club is to further an interest in shorthand and typewriting by showing application to every day life. It also hopes to provide social gatherings for the promotion of fellowship and good-will among its members. The Commercia club hopes by having interesting meetings to establish a better understanding of the business world and leadership both in and out of school.

Any student taking Stenography II and III is eligible. To become a member, the student must have an average of C or above. In order to remain a member of this club, each student must have a regular attendance although one may be absent three times before being dropped. Each student must also regularly pay his dues.

A very unusual feature of this year's program was the framing of Mr. Gregg of shorthand fame's, picture. The club also made up a basket of food for a poor family at Thanksgiving time. Special field trips to the telephone company and offices of local office equipment houses were taken. A very outstanding feature of the whole year's program was a play concerning commercial work, entitled, "Not to the Swift," which was worked out by several members, and given at one of the meetings.

The last meeting before the Christmas holidays was in form of a party, held for the members. An interesting program, including a grab bag, was given; and refreshments were served.

The club also helps to co-operate with other organizations and high school enterprises during the year. They have generously given money towards the garden fund which is maintained to beautify the school grounds in the spring and fall. Also when money was needed to purchase a new piano to be used for dances, the club contributed to the fund.

Beck, Carlson, Fellows, Fries, Gibson, Jacobson, Johnson, Lace, Lind, Lindquist, Lundeen, Lynch, Nelson, Nystrom, Palmer, E. Peterson, L. Peterson, R. Peterson, Rounds, Rudesill, Samuelson, Sandberg, Scheerer, Subotch, Sundquist, Swanson, Wier, Wallin.

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
Dorothy Schull	President	Betty Sparks
Esther Wetterstrom	Vice-President	Phyllis Ann Froelich
Lois LaBrant	Secretary	Esther Wetterstrom
Miss Julia Shafer	Adviser	Miss Julia Shafer

Fasces Club

Fasces club was organized in November of 1926 by a group of students under the leadership of Miss Julia Shafer, present head of the Foreign Language department. The purpose of the club is to promote a greater interest in old Rome. The name of the organization is taken from the fasces of the Romans which was a bundle of rods in the midst of which was an axe. This was borne by lectors who preceded the high magistrate at Rome, signifying groups of people working together.

The first afternoon party of the school year was sponsored by the group on October thirteenth. Margaret Olson was general chairman of the event. She was assisted by Robert Lawson and Geraldine Black who invited the chaperones; and Barbara Morgan and Betty Sparks who were in charge of the ticket sale. Roy's Orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

On November third the Fasces club held one of the outstanding programs of the year. Miss Sarena Dunton, a member of the faculty, spoke on the "Passion Play," which was held in Oberammergau, Germany, last summer. This was preceded by a piano solo by Betty Sparks. The Christmas party was another of the club's successful programs. A reading, "The Angel and the Shepherds," was given by Winnifred Huber, and Christmas carols were sung in Latin by the members of the club. They were accompanied by the club orchestra which is composed of Jack McCarthy and Lucy White, violins; Dorothy Shull, flute; Geraldine Black, piano; and Pierry DeSaix, trombone.

At one of the meetings scrolls on which were written a menu for a Roman meal were made. A motion picture of Roman people and their customs was shown before members of the organization in the meeting of October twentieth. Some of the club members made posters commemorating the two thousandth anniversary of Virgil's birth, during the first semester.

Allen, Black, Carlson, Dexter, Dickinson, Froelich, Gaziano, Gleichman, Hemenway, Herlin, Jackson, Jensen, LaBrant, Lawson, Leland, Locke, Marsh, Michael, Morgan, Nussbaum, Olson, Pohl, Rimkus, Shull, Smith, Sparks, Volkmar, Wetterstrom, White, Wilson.

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
Helen Strote	President	Jean Wehmeyer
Jean Wehmeyer	Vice-President	Lucille Mathre
Alice McLee	Secretary	Margaret Leland
Myoma Rupp	Treasurer	Robert Bosworth
Miss Sylvia Brewer	Adviser	Miss Sylvia Brewer

French Club

In 1922 the Le Cercle Francais was organized by the active members of the French classes. Since, it has become one of the most active of the school. The purpose of the club is to develop an interest in French people and to afford greater opportunity for conversation in the language.

The only qualification for membership requires the completion of French I with an average grade of A or B. After absence from three meetings of the club, a member is automatically dropped from the organization. The initiation of new members into the club was held September twenty-ninth at Beatty Park. The committee for the initiation consisted of Myoma Rupp, chairman; Jean Wehmeyer, and Elsileone Nokes. Two former officers of the French club, Maxine Burritt and Mary Elizabeth Stocking, presided over the meeting on October twenty-sixth. The presence of the two former members made the meeting very interesting.

Among the outstanding programs which the French group has had this year was a joint meeting with the Spanish club in the auditorium on November tenth. At this meeting the play, Cinderella, was presented before the clubs. It was first given in Spanish with the leading role of Cinderella played by Helen Larson and the part of the prince by Verne Anderson. Then it was performed in the French language with Lucille Mathre taking the part of Cinderella, and Rodger Anderson playing opposite her as the Prince. All of the conversations carried on at the meeting were in French. The goal of the year was to be able to present a French playlet very well.

The French club has purchased several beautiful pictures which were hung in the French classrooms. One picture has as its subject "The Book of Stalls" at Paris. Another shows a market scene in France. The club has also subscribed to a small newspaper and a bi-monthly magazine for use in the French classes by the students. The newspaper, Le Petit Journal, is published especially for the use of students engaged in the study of French. L'Illustration, the magazine to which the group has subscribed, is French in every way, being published in France and read by French people everywhere.

Bosworth, Braid, Carlson, Dillon, Elmers, Golden, Kjell, Kleckner, Leland, McLee, Mathre, Rosenbloom, Rulis, Rupp, Solek, Stribinger, Strote, Swanson, Wade, Wehmeyer, Williamson.

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
Howard Kasch	President	Mildred Rosenbloom
Linden Lundstrom	Vice-President	Lois Brewster
Jane Knight	Secretary	Jane Knight
Jane Knight	Treasurer	Jane Knight
Miss Mary Herzog	Adviser	Miss Mary Herzog

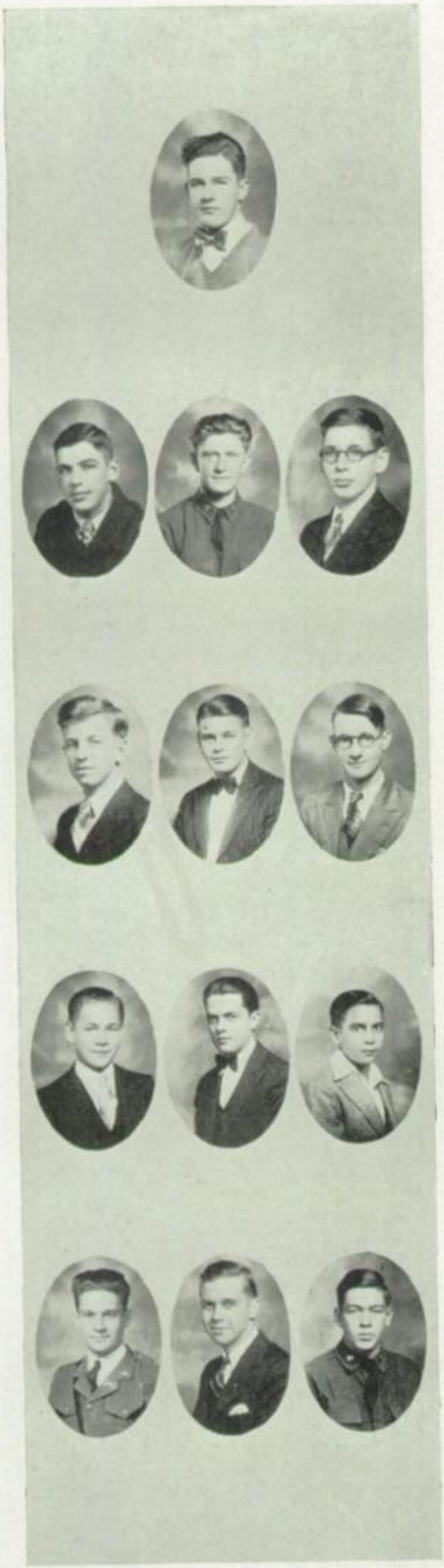
German Club

That a further interest in the German language, nation, and native arts might be created and that a feeling of friendship and coöperation might be enjoyed, Der Deutsch Sprach und Spiel Verein (German Club) was organized under the direction of Miss Clara Grueber. The first official meeting was held on April 29, 1930. Students are eligible for membership if they are studying or have studied the German language. The study of the language has recently been started again, having been dropped immediately after the Great War; there has never been, however, a club of this kind in the high school before. For several reasons, the membership is limited to thirty people.

The meetings are usually conducted informally with as much singing and speaking in the studied language as possible; also all of the business procedure is carried on in the language. All of the programs are planned not only to develop knowledge and interest, but to give social entertainment. From time to time various members have given talks on the literature, music, and festivities of the land, or often reviews on biographies as "Heinrich Heine" are given. Sometimes topics concerning commerce and customs are discussed. Several members have learned passages from Goethe, Lessing, Schuler, Mann, and Hauptmann, famous German literary characters. Whenever it is opportune, guest speakers who are born in or have visited Germany, are invited to speak. The Christmas story taken from the Gospel of Luke was read, and Christmas songs were sung at the December meeting. Several very interesting tales of German Christmas were also related.

A great interest in the lives and works of the German composers has been shown, especially those of Mozart, Wagner, and Beethoven. During the last semester plans were made and carried out concerning the organization of a German chorus. The chorus has a membership of about twenty, which are divided into three groups: sopranos, contraltos, and tenors. With Eva Bargren as accompanist, the chorus sings both popular and German folk songs, having as its aim to sing lustily rather than beautifully.

Beach, Belfield, Born, Brewster, Brunn, Brunner, Buetsch, Franzen, Fuhlendorff, Gabriel, Hain, Johnson, Knight, Lagerquist, Larson, Liedtke, Lundstrom, Rosenbloom, Wonase, Zell.



ROCKFORD 1931

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
William Holmin	President	William Holmin
Scott Webster	Vice-President	Orville Shute
LaVerne Ekholm	Secretary	Albert Markunas
Mr. Raymond Hoisington	Adviser	Mr. Raymond Hoisington

Radio Club

The Radio club of Rockford high school was established about 1914 in order to interest and instruct the boys of the school in radio, and to operate the local code transmitter. The club helps the new members to prepare for taking the government examination for amateur operator's licenses, and gives an opportunity to the members for meeting and discussing radio in general. The members of the club now study both code and telephone transmission.

A code class directed by Mr. George Kirby, of the faculty, was sponsored by the Radio club this year as a special feature. The code class enabled the boys who formed it to become able to send and receive code at a speed of at least ten words a minute. The class proved to be very helpful to aspirants for amateur operator's licenses.

Three of the Radio club's programs consisted of trips to places of interest in Rockford. The first trip was a visit to the Rialto Theater to learn from the operators there how talking pictures are made and projected. This trip was made during the first semester. The second expedition was made last semester through the power house of the Rockford Electric Company. Here a guide explained the purpose and operation of each unit. The third trip was a journey to the transmitter of radio station KFLV. This trip was especially interesting to the members of the club for it gave them an opportunity to see the transmitting apparatus of a large broadcasting station.

Five members of the Radio club who have amateur operator's licenses, are members of the Rock River Radio League. One of them, Paul Johnson, who is one of the outstanding members of the club, is treasurer of that organization. On February sixteenth, six members of the club took the examination for amateur operator's licenses which is given in the county court house by a government examiner.

An applicant for membership in the Radio club must be interested in radio. In order to retain membership in the club, every member must have a satisfactory record of attendance at meetings.

Allison, Anderson, Dixon, Ekholm, Holmin, Jensen, Johnson, Markunas, Mers, Provenzano, Shute, Swenson, Tallmadge.

PHI-LO

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
Carlton Page	President	Charles Hughes
Paul Collins	Vice-President	Jack Dunn
William Mansfield	Secretary	Everett Peterson
Charles Hughes	Treasurer	William Mansfield
Mr. Lloyd Dudley	Adviser	Mr. Lloyd Dudley

Philomathean Literary Society

The Philomathean literary society of Rockford high school was organized in 1912, by a group of boys who were interested in oratory and literature. The purpose of the society is to promote literary work and oratory among the boys of the school.

As a special feature this year the Philo society sponsored the debate team. The Philo members did this by selling tickets for the debates, and by giving a party. The first annual Philomathean-Debate informal party for the benefit of the debate team was held in the Boys' Gym the evening of December fifth.

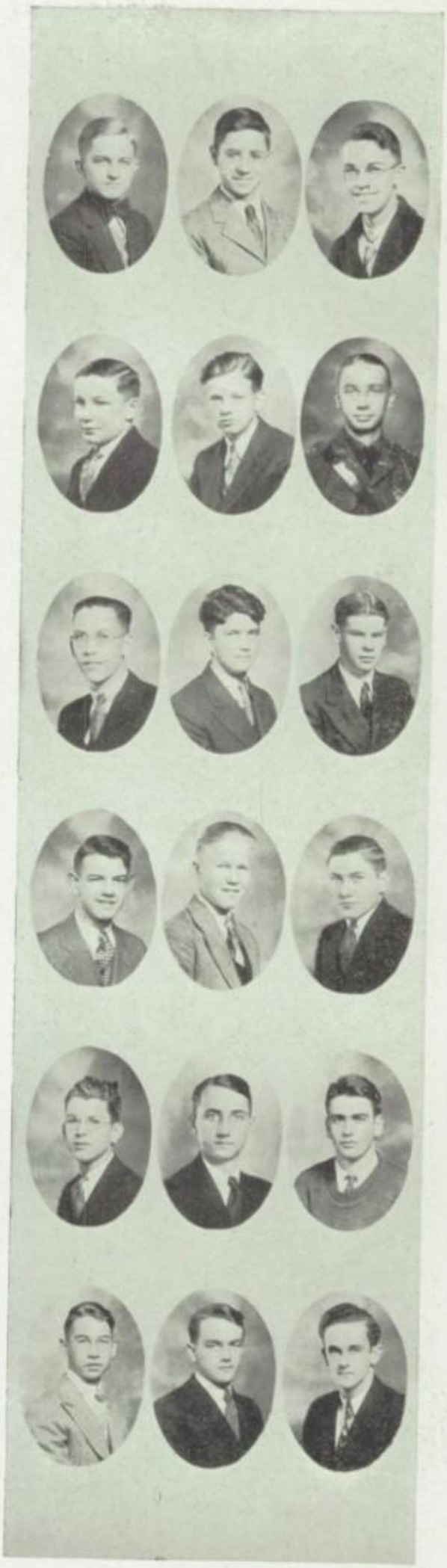
Carlton Page, the first semester president of the Philo society, was an outstanding member of the debate team. Bruce Paget, Lloyd Easton, and William Evans, also members of the society were on the debate team and did very creditable work in debating.

A new system of ritual for the initiation of new members into the society was put into use this year. It proved to be not only very interesting to the new members, but very entertaining to the old members.

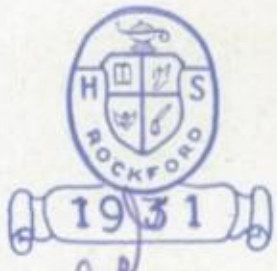
The Philo society established better leadership in the school this year by stressing oratory and impromptu speaking. An acquaintance with literature, such as the society makes possible for its members, also helps to inspire good leadership.

The qualifications for membership in the Philomathean Literary society are met by any boy who has a satisfactory standing in all his scholastic work, who has an upright and clean character, and who can pass the test in parliamentary law which is given at the beginning of each semester to all the applicants.

The requirements for the retaining of membership in the society make necessary the presence of each member at all meetings unless excused by the president, and the giving of at least one impromptu speech before the society on any assigned subject during the semester.



Anderson, Burstein, DeSaix, Easton, Evans, Hughes, Kall, Mansfield, Minert, Ogren, Peterson, Paget, Prindle, Ralston, Rankin, Smith, Soper, Warren.



OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
Quentin Ogren	President	Douglas Smith
Julie MacGregor	Vice-President	Jean Leland
Gladys DeLaRonde	Secretary	Barbara Burritt
Leland Windle	Treasurer	William Stralow
Miss Agnes Brown	Adviser	Miss Agnes Brown

Biology Club

The Biology club, one of the oldest in Rockford high school, was established in 1909 for the purpose of increasing interest in plant and animal life. Social enjoyment is also found on field trips and indoor meetings.

Any student in Rockford high school, that is at present or has been in the past enrolled in botany or zoology may become a member of the Biology club. Work on committees and participation in the programs given throughout the year are very essential in retaining of membership in this club.

Field trips to the Kilbuck forest preserve and many other nearby woods were taken throughout the year. These trips enabled the students to get required specimens for their classes. Miss Jennie Waldo, a former member of the faculty, accompanied the club with the other advisers to places where plants and animals were studied in their natural habitats.

Bruce Paget, a member of the zoology department, was given the highest recognition in the credit contest for his work of preparing the skeleton of a turtle for the zoology laboratory.

The Biology club consulted Mr. Frank Alberstett, head janitor, as to plans for the school garden, and this as each preceding year, contributed generously in fall and spring to the funds for beautifying the school grounds with colorful flowers. The club gave money to the piano fund also, when a call was made by the Student Council last fall.

The Biology club has in the past year become affiliated with the Illinois Junior Academy of Science. This organization hopes to give a better understanding of all lines of science to the high school students of the state affiliation. It offers state wide recognition to pupils who do exceptional project work. A credit system has been devised so that pupils doing special work in aiding the biology department of the school may receive recognition for such service.

Baker, Burritt, Davis, Davison, DeLaRonde, Erickson, Heiliger, Jiles, Knight, Leland, Lutz, MacGregor, Minert, Morgan, Nelson, Nusbaum, Ogren, Paget, Smith, Sparks, Stralow, Upham, Volkmar, Wallin, Webb.

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
Harlan Ihrke	President	Harlan Ihrke
Rosemary Ryan	Vice-President	Lenore Inman
Mildred Hehir	Secretary	Delvin Carlson
Loween Conklin	Treasurer	Jane Rounds
Miss Marion Newberry	Adviser	Miss Marion Newberry

Paint and Palette

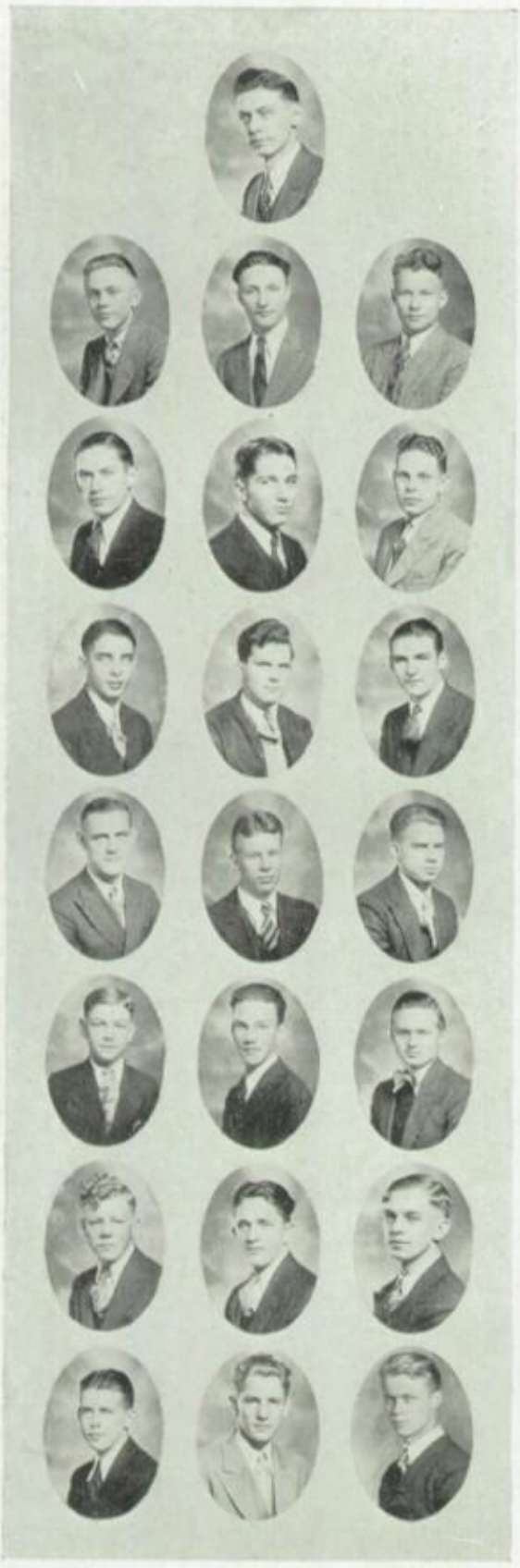
The Paint and Palette club was organized in 1924 under the direction of Miss Helen Heath, art instructor at that time. The purpose of the club is to raise the standards of art and to induce a greater interest in art among the students by providing them with a way to learn the fundamentals. To become a member of the club, one must have an interest in art, but not necessarily be associated with the department. In order to maintain membership, one must attend meetings regularly, and cooperate in putting across the club projects.

The programs of this year have been chiefly centered on figure work. One member would be selected to pose before the group, and the others would sketch the model. At one meeting Professor M. A. Rietzel of the Rockford College faculty, talked on "Art and the Student." Musical numbers and games varied the programs.

Lenora Inman, an active member of the club, has been recognized for her especially fine work in the school. She made the illustrations and stencils for the Chemistry magazine, Nips of News, which was published twice by the Chemistry classes.

Students in Miss Marion Newberry's General Art classes have assisted the yearbook by taking complete charge of all art work found in the book. Astrid Bakkelund and Harlan Ihrke made the sketches of the school which are found on the opening pages. All club emblems and the borders were drawn and designed by Astrid who was elected as art editor of the Annual. Several other students are directly responsible for designing panels and art work on opening pages. Bradford Cary laid out all club panels, and Adolph Jenelunias submitted the art work found on the first nine pages of the book. Miss Newberry and her classes are to be congratulated for their fine work.

Anderson, Baker, Bennett, Boss, Braid, Conklin, Culver, Davis, Goldman, Grans, Greenlee, Hehir, Ihrke, Inman, Johnson, Kellner, Knott, Nelson, Ragner, J. Rounds, W. Rounds, M. Ryan, R. Ryan, Sands, Soper, Starr.



OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
Almon Tucker	President	Paul Goodman
Bernard Olson	Vice-President	Modest Gibas
Casey Kowalewski	Secretary	Norman Johnson
Howard Johnson	Treasurer	Evar Dahlgren
Mr. Oscar H. Olson	Adviser	Mr. Oscar H. Olson

Junior Engineering Society

The Junior Engineering Society of Rockford high school was organized in the fall of 1928 for the promotion of a stronger interest in engineering among the high school students enrolled in the half-time coöperative course. The society hopes to accomplish this by bringing information from the engineering field before the members. The creation of a spirit of fellowship among the students in the coöperative course also is an aim of the society.

One of the features of the society is an annual banquet which all members and the instructors of the coöperative course attend. At the banquet held this year, several former apprentices and shop executives were guests. The visiting of factories and the viewing of objects of interest to engineers were features of the society's program this year.

An outstanding program which the Junior Engineering Society held in September featured an address by Mr. Clarence Olson of the Sundstrand Adding Machine Company of Rockford. Mr. Olson gave an interesting talk on "Tool Designing." At the December meeting of the society Mr. Roswell C. Rasmussen, who is a designing engineer for a Rockford manufacturer, was the principal speaker. In his address he told of the work that is done in the tool working and drafting departments of a factory. He also gave a very interesting account of his experiences as an army engineer in Paris. For the meeting of March second the society had as speaker Mr. C. E. Olmstead. Motion pictures of Burma and a talk on Burmese people and their customs and occupations was given by Mr. Olmstead, who was formerly a resident of Rangoon, Burma.

The Junior Engineering Society coöperated with the Biology club in donating money to the fund for beautifying the school lawn. The organization also contributed to charity this year.

Any student who is enrolled in the half-time coöperative course is eligible for membership in the club. Many of the present and former members of the group continue the study of engineering at colleges and universities.

Atwood, Bergman, Calgaro, Carlson. Cleveland, Colvin, Dahlgren, Fredrickson, Getts, Gibas, Goodman, Jacobson, Jenkins, E. Johnson, H. Johnson, N. Johnson, R. Johnson, Jurasek, Kowalewski, Peterson, Tucker, Yankus.

CIRCULO ESPAÑOL

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
Esther Flasberg	President	Arthur Eklund
Margaret Engstrom	Vice-President	Bernadette Callahan
Yvonne Knott	Secretary	Phyllis Elmer
Junior Buck	Treasurer	Margaret Engstrom
Miss Jeanne Platt	Adviser	Miss Jeanne Platt

Spanish Club

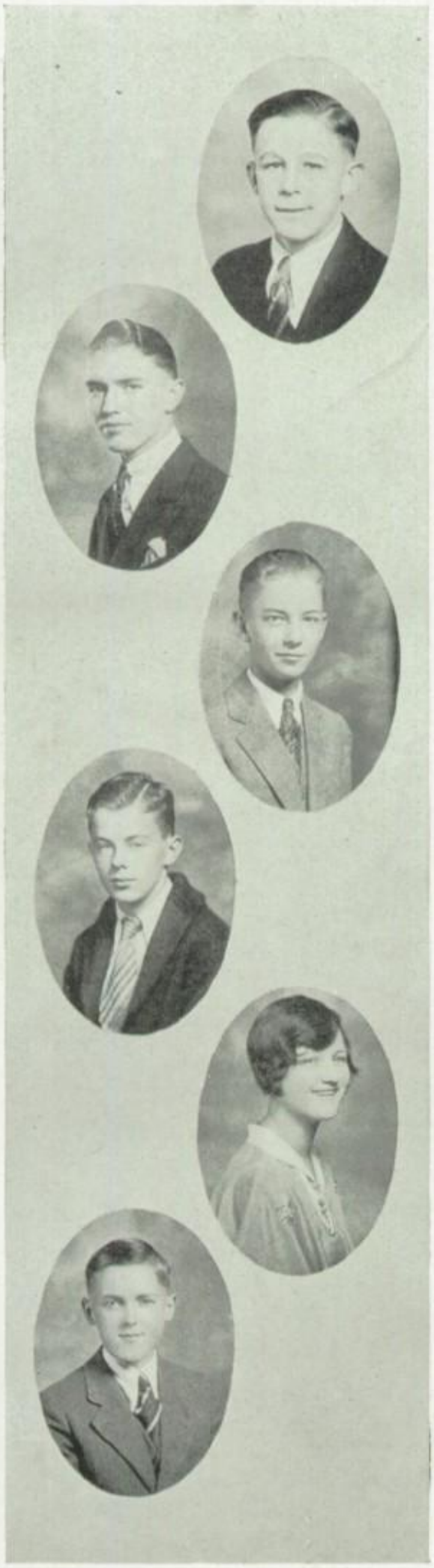
El Circulo Espanol was established in 1924 to promote an interest in the use of Spanish in conversation outside of the class and to study the history, people, and literature of Spain and the Spanish speaking countries. All meetings of El Circulo Espanol are carried on in Spanish as far as possible.

Several outstanding programs were held by El Circulo Espanol during both the first and second semesters. The program of October thirteenth featured two moving pictures, "California Missions" and "Strange Appetites." This was the first time that moving pictures have been shown before the Spanish club. A review of the book, "Four Months Afoot in Spain," was given on the program of October twenty-seventh. At the December eighth meeting, several reports on the Pan American Union and its work were given before the club. The committee which wrote to Washington, D. C. for this information and presented it consisted of the following members: Evelyn Nelson, chairman; Bernice Braun, Kenneth Lewis, and Avolyn Knott. A very interesting moving picture of a Mexican bull fight was shown by Paul Prather, popular athlete, on March ninth. This program was held in the girls' lunch room.

The initiation of new members was held at a picnic at Sinnissippi Park on September twenty-ninth. At a joint meeting of El Circulo Espanol with the French club, the play Cinderella or Cenicienta, the Spanish name, was presented, first in French and then in Spanish. The cast of characters for the Spanish version was as follows: La Cenicienta, Helen Larson; Magdalena, Gunhild Soderstrom; Florencia, Norma Swanson; the Page, Robert Caldwell; the Prince, Vernie Anderson. A Valentine party was held by El Circulo Espanol in room 245 where five new members who entered the club during the second semester were initiated at a meeting held on February twenty-third in the girls' lunch room. The new members who were not present at the meeting were initiated at a later date.

The only requirement for membership in El Circulo Espanol is the passing of one semester of Spanish.

P. Anderson, R. Anderson, V. Anderson, Braun, Buck, Burdick, Caldwell, Callahan, Carlson, Eklund, Elmer, Engstrom, Flasberg, Gilchrist, Hebert, E. Johnson, P. Johnson, Knott, Larson, Lunsten, MacDonald, B. Nelson, E. Nelson, Nordvall.



First Semester	OFFICERS	Second Semester
Stanley Fromader	President	Curtis Bailey
Robert Wilson	Vice-President	Henry Van Duyne
Ruth Holby	Secretary	Robert Wilson
Ralph Hallen	Treasurer	Ruth Holby
Mr. Roy Smith	Adviser	Mr. Roy Smith

Aviation Club

The Aviation club was organized in the latter part of the second semester of the year 1929-1930, by a group of boys who were interested in studying aeronautics and the construction and flying of model planes. The originator of the club was Ralph Hallen who wrote a successful news article on model building. This article aroused interest which ultimately resulted in the organization of the Aviation club.

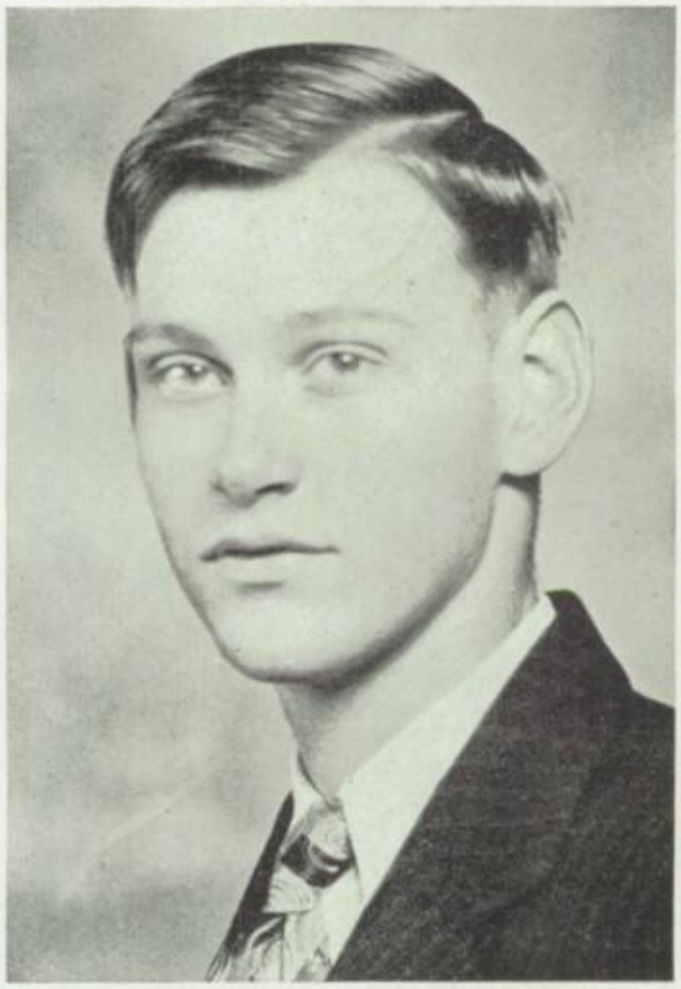
On the roster of the club are two boys, Robert Shipley and Robert Wilson, who have won first and second prizes respectively for outdoor flying models in the city model plane contest last year. The Aviation club had as its secretary the first semester Miss Ruth Holby, a girl who has started very early in practical aviation. She has made several successful parachute jumps from planes over the Rockford airport. Miss Holby is probably the youngest parachute jumper in this part of the state.

First-hand knowledge of aviation was gained by the club in two outstanding programs this year. Mr. Fred Spalding, who built a glider in the night school last year, and Mr. Fred Machesney, who is manager of the Rockford municipal airport, spoke on the general subject of aeronautics. Special reports on wing construction, stream-timing, gliders, and sail-planes have been given on the club programs.

This year Robert Shipley has been supervising the construction of model planes after the club meetings. The club held a contest for flying models for the members besides entering into city competition.

The qualifications for entrance into the Aviation club are met by anyone who has an interest in aviation and who is received by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting. In order to meet the requirements for retaining membership in the club, each member besides paying his dues must build at least two flying or scale model planes each semester.

Bailey, Fromader, Hallen, Hebert, Holby, Wilson.



Elmer Anderson was named by his class as the outstanding PUBLICATIONS worker of the 1930-1931 school year. He edited the 1931 yearbook in his senior year, service which was preceded by one and a half years on the Owl staff. As a junior, he was elected to the National Honor Society.

RUDESILL
Mail
RYAN
Exchange
Editor

BURR
Literary
Editor
MASON
Sports
Editor

HALLEN
Business
Manager

WINGET
Club
Editor
KRAUKLIS
Bookkeeper

RUPP
Cashier
STITES
Associate
Editor

The Rockford High School Owl

Distinguished Rating—University of Illinois—1930

In order to become a member of the staff of the student newspaper, a candidate must have had some news writing experience, furnish recommendations, and must show his ability by a few trials in news writing. The reporter must be a consistent worker, show an interest in the activity, keep up the assignments, and improve his ability to retain his position on the staff.

A series of lessons in writing news stories was given the second semester to students desiring to become members of the editorial staff. The first school for reporters was begun February first and continued through March twenty-fifth. Herbert Calvert, editor, Frances Stites, Benita Winget, Frieda Brunn, Elizabeth Finley, Emory Mason, Eleanor Bjorklund, and Robert Warren were each in charge of a meeting.

Peterson, Ogren, Jennings
Burchett, Webb, Ray, Bennett, Sydow
Easton, Flasberg, Rulis, Collings, Wilson, Rubly

WARREN
Feature Editor
NEMEYER
Advertising Solicitor

ROE
Typist
SCOTT
Advertising Manager

CALVERT
Editor

BJORKLUND
Alumni Editor
BARGREN
Typist

FINLEY
Faculty Editor
BRUNN
Activity Editor

The Rockford High School Owl

Second Class—Columbia Scholastic Press Association—1930

For the first time in its history, The Owl presented an assembly program before the student body, at which Mr. Bert Peterson of the Rockford Consolidated Newspapers talked on the value of publication work to students. Herbert Calvert also addressed the students on the topic. "What the School Newspaper Does for the Student Body." Following this, a short play written by Robert Richards, a junior, was enacted by Shirley Conger, Arnold Gustafson, and Alan Scott. Miss Edna Youngquist, dramatics coach, supervised the stunt.

At the annual Illinois High School Press Association convention at Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, in May, 1930, Herbert Calvert was elected president for the ensuing year.

Tullock, Kazmierski, Blomquist
Bailey, Nicholson, Bush, Uddin

LARSON
Classes
Editor

GARVER
Faculty
Editor

CLIKEMAN
Snap-shot
Editor

DE SAIX
Circulation
Manager

JOHNSON
Business
Manager

LEES
Typist

VAN DENBERG
Club
Editor

LACE
Typist

CALVERT
Military
Editor

R. H. S. Annual

All American—National Scholastic Press Association—1930

An ambitious and progressive body of students and a teacher in 1892 wished that in some way the graduating class could take with them some of the fond school memories in the form of a booklet so as to be able to recall at any time the various school activities in which they took a part. To be in better unison with the spirit of the high school was another reason why they wished to publish the Book.

In the thirty-nine years of consecutive annuals, staffs have been able to produce an almost complete book every year except one. The purpose this year of publishing the annual is to produce an educational book to show exactly what the school is trying to accomplish.

The editor of the 1931 edition, Elmer Anderson, has been recognized for his hard work and patience by being elected secretary of the Illi-

Rohlen, Peterson, Grimes, Armstrong
Maguire, Collins, Eddington, Starr
Adams, Rosenbloom, Lundquist, Franks

LYDDON
Alumni
Editor
SANDBERG
Typist

BAKKELUND
Art
Editor
JOHNSON
Advertising
Manager

ANDERSON
Editor

DAVIS
Photography
PALMER
Photography

HOUSE
Literary
Editor
CARLSON
Sophomores

R. H. S. Annual

Distinguished Rating—University of Illinois—1930

nois State High School Press Association. He is also the Rockford high school writer for the Scholastic editor.

At the end of the first semester the two publications held a dinner-dance. The dinner was served in the high school cafeteria and following the after-dinner program, a dance was held in the Boys' Gym. At the dinner pins were awarded to the students who had worked on the staff and who had earned recognition. Also at this time Quill and Scroll pins were awarded to the outstanding students working on publications. Those who took part in the after-dinner program were: the editors of the two publications; Miss Katharine Obye, adviser; former editors; Prof. Charles L. Allen, instructor of journalism at the University of Illinois; and Mr. James E. Blue, principal.

Paget, Blomquist
Larson, Johnson, Sandberg, Elmers
Rulis, Hazen, Norman, Ostrom

1931

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
Adrian Janes	President	Julia Joslin
Julia Joslin	Vice-President	Margaret Olson
Virginia Lee	Secretary	Margery Talbot
Donovan Pratt	Treasurer	Carl Wadsworth
Miss Maude Weinschenk	Adviser	Miss Maude Weinschenk

Rab Authors Club

The Rab Authors Club was first organized in 1924, mainly for the purpose of encouraging creative writing among the students.

The club carries out many interesting features in its yearly program which include a poetry contest for the club members; the publication of the book, "**My Singing Soul**"; the weekly literary section of the Owl; and the backing of a football rally. An evening party is held by the club each year.

Many interesting brief programs are included at the meeting. Some of the numbers of the past year were a Lincolnshire play, which was under the direction of Miss Marjorie Goembel; a tale of Italy by Miss Helen Loveless; and a skit by Everett Hendrickson illustrating a scene at a broadcasting station. The programs were very enjoyable and furnished the members with a varied type of entertainment. The money gained from a worth while program for charity was given toward aiding the poor and unemployed families of Rockford.

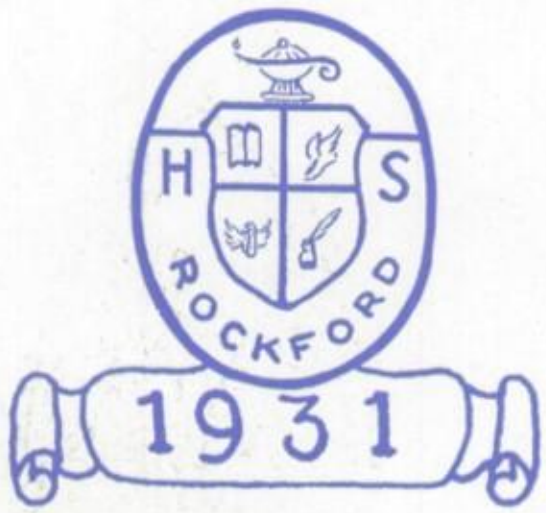
Many literary honors have been bestowed upon members of the club, and especially upon Richard Congleton and Donovan Pratt, whose work has been published in the best student magazine of poetry in the United States, "**The Gleam.**"

The greatest work of the Rab Authors club is "**My Singing Soul,**" which is a booklet of poetry contributed by the members. The club has received many favorable comments for this book from many sources, among them being "**The English Journal**" of teachers of English. Miss Nethercub of the Evander-Childs school of New York is planning to publish some of the club's work in her new book of creative writing. Mr. Bertram Enos, editor of "**The Gleam,**" the magazine which publishes some of the best student poetry in the country, has made many interesting comments on the book.

To become a member of Rab Authors Club one must hand in two articles which are worthy of publication; he also must have made above average grades in English and he must be recommended by his English instructor. The members must turn in an original article each quarter of the semester and must make at least fourteen points by serving the club.

Adam, Berzin, Burr, Burstein, Carlson, Christensen, Congleton, Dexter, Gaziano, Harrington, Janes, Joslin, Kasinkus, Lee, McNeany, Matt, Norman, Olson, Ostrom, Shull, Talbot, Wadsworth, Webb, Weld, Wetterstrom.

Life is Recreative



Life is Recreative

Education today recognizes the need for relaxation and change from the classrooms and books. Life is made fuller and more complete by a mixture of both work and play. Because of modern inventions and increased efficiency in all lines of work, there is more time for recreation; and this time is being taken up in every type of recreation.

Rockford high school offers a wide and diversified field for recreation. For every student there is an opportunity to enter into the sort of recreation in which he is most interested. Trained instructors guide along the paths of the student's choice, enabling him to take advantage of supervised recreation. Whether he wishes to sing, play an instrument, debate, or enter athletics, Rockford high school gives him a wonderful opportunity to do so.

Mr. June Borner and Mr. John T. Haight, leaders of the orchestra and band respectively, have organized and built up organizations of unusual merit and accomplishment. Such events as the National Orchestra and Band contests have given the student musicians both beneficial instruction and good wholesome fun.

The Glee club is always active in all school activities, participating in the assemblies especially. The students find great joy and much fun in their singing, and find life that much richer from their experience in this work. Each year the organization presents an operetta before the public.

These consecutive championship debate squads show how much effort the debaters put in their work and also how much interest. They find it a pleasant sort of recreation from which they reap both rhetorical benefits and fun.

School life is not complete without athletics. Little can be added to what has been said already by many in regard to the comradeships and fun derived from participating in athletics. The teams that Rockford high school has produced in her history speak for themselves, in merit, character, and spirit of recreation. Every field of sport is provided for, giving an opportunity to those who deserve to participate in football, basketball, track, swimming, tennis, and golf. For the girls the gym course provides baseball, volley ball, basketball, and other types of games.

Thus Rockford high school exhibits its ability to offer to every type of student some form of recreation in which he may be interested. Opportunity to realize that high school days mean a happy, worth while, pleasant period of his life is the aim of the high school's program of recreation for the student.

Rose Behr was voted the outstanding ACTIVITIES worker by the senior class. All football and basketball rallies were arranged by Rose as part of her work on the Student Council. In her senior year she acted as class treasurer.

SHULL
Valuable
Member

KALL
Secretary

ANDERSON
President

McCARTHY
Valuable
Member

LAGERQUIST
Valuable
Member

Orchestra

In 1918 the orchestra was founded by a group of students who were interested in developing an understanding and desire for the best of orchestral music. The organization aims to be of benefit to individual members with public performances as secondary. The emblem of the orchestra, a gold pin in the form of a lyre, is awarded to seniors who have played in the orchestra during their entire career at the high school. Credit toward graduation is given on the basis of the length and the quality of service rendered to the organization.

The first year in which the orchestra has participated in any contests has just passed. The sectional contest was held in Rockford at the Abraham Lincoln Junior high school on Friday, March thirteenth. The Rockford high school orchestra won first place and the following week travelled to Springfield, Illinois, for the state contest, where it won third. Mr. June Bornor, director of the organization, acted as chairman for the northern district of the state held in Rockford.

Another special feature of the orchestra was the annual concert of the combined Junior high and Senior high school musical organizations in which two hundred and forty-one players participated.

GOFF
Valuable
Member

This year the annual orchestra concert was especially good, and two of the most difficult compositions in musical literature were played at this time. The two pieces were the D Minor Symphony of Cesar Fronck and the London Symphony by Hayden.

Seven members of the local musicians were selected to the All-State orchestra which met at the University of Illinois in Urbana, November twenty-first to twenty-third. Students from Rockford high school were Robert Stenholm, Dorothy Shull, Betty Williamson, Ralph Kall, Phyllis Lagerquist, and Alice Subotch. Mr. Bornor accompanied the delegation, and

F. Adams, K. Adams, I. Anderson, Atkinson, Bovard, Braid, Brazzell, Buchanan, Carlgren, Carlson, Christenson, Congleton, Conklin, Collins, Criddlebaugh, Crowell, De Saix, Elmer, Erwin, Franzen, Hagemeister, Hallbert

LAWSON
Valuable
Member

ALBERSTETT
Valuable
Member

SUBOTCH
Vice-President

WILLIAMSON
Valuable
Member

ANDERSON
Valuable
Member

Orchestra

Rockford had the largest representation in the State orchestra. The local director had charge of the tryouts and sectional rehearsals of the viola section.

During the summer months of 1930, the national orchestra held its annual summer camp at Interlocken, Michigan. Jack Anderson and Inez Anderson were the members from Rockford who attended the meeting.

The orchestra has cooperated in many ways with other clubs and activities of the school. All lyceum programs of the 1930-1931 school year have been sponsored jointly by the orchestra and the band. Musical accompaniment for the Junior play, Senior play, and Operetta was furnished by a section of talented members. In February the musical organizations presented its annual assembly program before the student body.

On Saturday evening, April 25, members of the orchestra held their annual dinner-dance. At this time senior members of the organization were awarded their pins. Chairmen for the affair included: Ralph Kall, Inez Anderson, Loween Conklin, Pierry DeSaix, Helen Olson, Jean Alberstett, Katharine Adams, Richard Larson, and Otto Gustafson.

CARLSON
Treasurer

To become a member of the orchestra, the student must have a good musical background, technical efficiency, and a clean cut personality. In order to retain his membership he must be neither absent nor tardy at any concert or program given by the orchestra. He must also improve his musical ability and be a worthy member in character as well.

The orchestra aims to create a feeling of confidence in the musical students. It aims to raise the standard of music in the high school and it gives all students a taste of good music. The orchestra trains leaders by the sectional heads, and all of the larger sections have a leader.

Hehir, Holmes, Larson, Lindval, Lundvall, Nelson, Ohman, Olson
Ostlund, Peterson, Pierce, Quixley, Richards, Rupp,
Schleicher, Snyder, Swenson, Swanson, White, Williams, Wonase, Lawson

SCHEERER
Valuable
Member

TUNISON
Valuable
Member

MANSFIELD
Valuable
Member

EKHOLM
Valuable
Member

ZAHN
Valuable
Member

Band

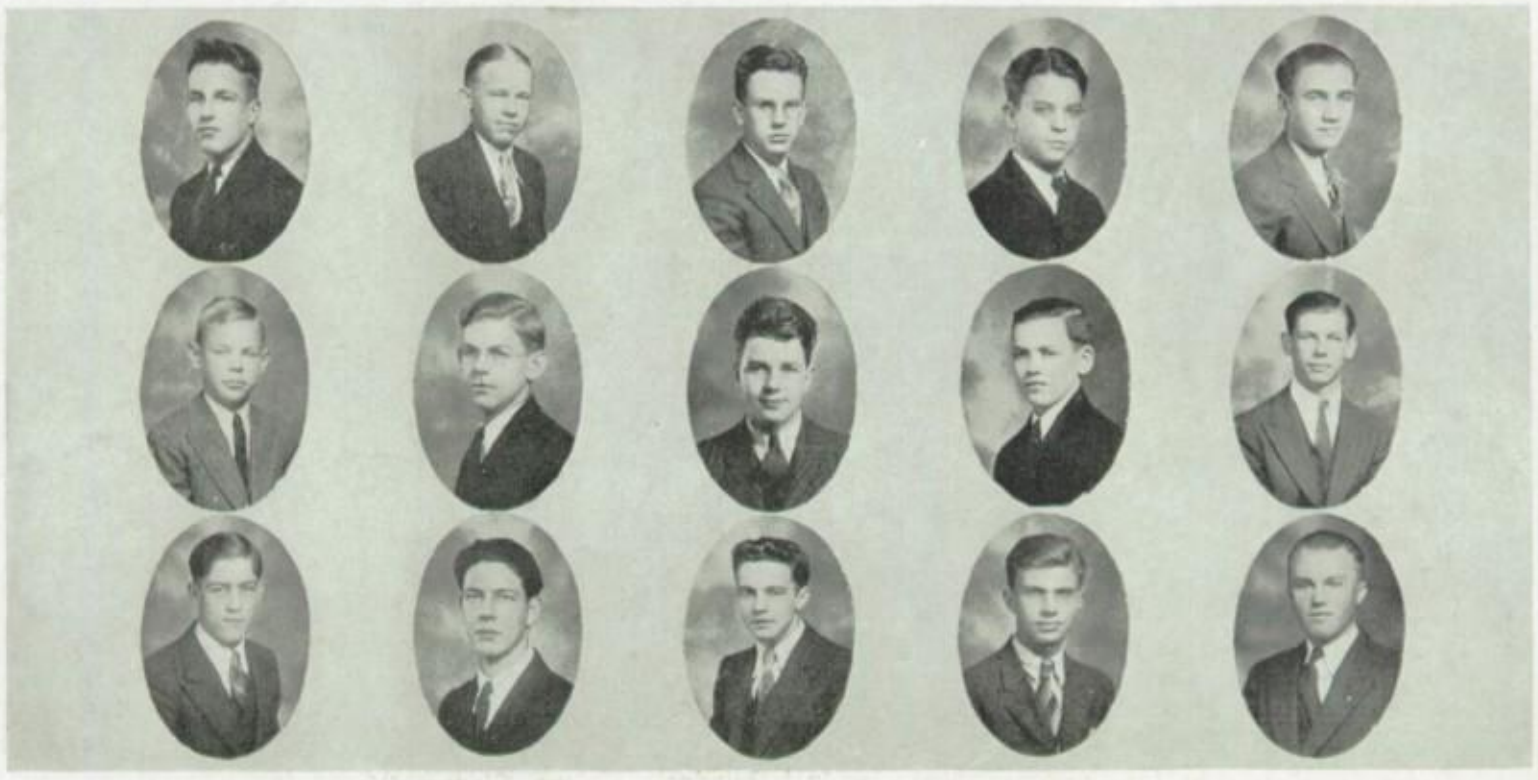
At a mass meeting in the spring of 1907, the Rockford high school band was first organized under the direction of Mr. John T. Haight, the present director. Nineteen boys volunteered, thus becoming charter members. These boys were Robert Willaman, Ellis Goldman, Penn Worden, Bert Hocking, Harold Bradley, Ritchie Dewey, Fred Warner, Frank Smith, Eugene Garey, Evans Kerr, Ralph Hughes, Emmett Sullivan, Sigfrid Sandeen, Floyd Blewfield, Ward Bacon, Edwin Reber, Clyde Weingartner, Melvin Little and Hawley Goodrich. Later in the same year Hosmer Porter joined.

The summer vacation of the first band members was spent in practising every Thursday night in the old Ellis school. Through hard work and faithfulness to the school and the band, the club was able to give many concerts the following fall. As school opened, the boys were given one of the rooms in the building in which to practice out of school hours. Since at this early date no credit was given to the boys who played, they were working merely as a duty to the school, and for their own pleasure. This hard working group of boys and Mr. Haight had the honor of being the first high school band in the United States.

JOHNSON
Drum
Major

The annual presentation of the band this year was given in the form of a vaudeville show, presented on the twenty-fifth of February. The six acts were presented to give the impression of a circus. A Cappella choir offered an interesting interpretation of an old-fashioned singing school and four members of the faculty comprised a quartette. All in all, the circus was a great success. This show was presented March eighteenth for the purpose of giving the parents of band members an opportunity to witness the show.

During the school year the band and orchestra together, presented a Lyceum course for the entertainment of the stu-



Ahlstrom, Alexander, Andersen, Blair, K. Brown, R. Brown, Carlson, Colver, Dodge, Doerr, Haroldson, Hawes, Hutchins, Hyzer.

SWAN
Valuable
Member

WILSON
Valuable
Member

FROHMADER
Valuable
Member

HANSTROM
Valuable
Member

McCANN
Valuable
Member

Band

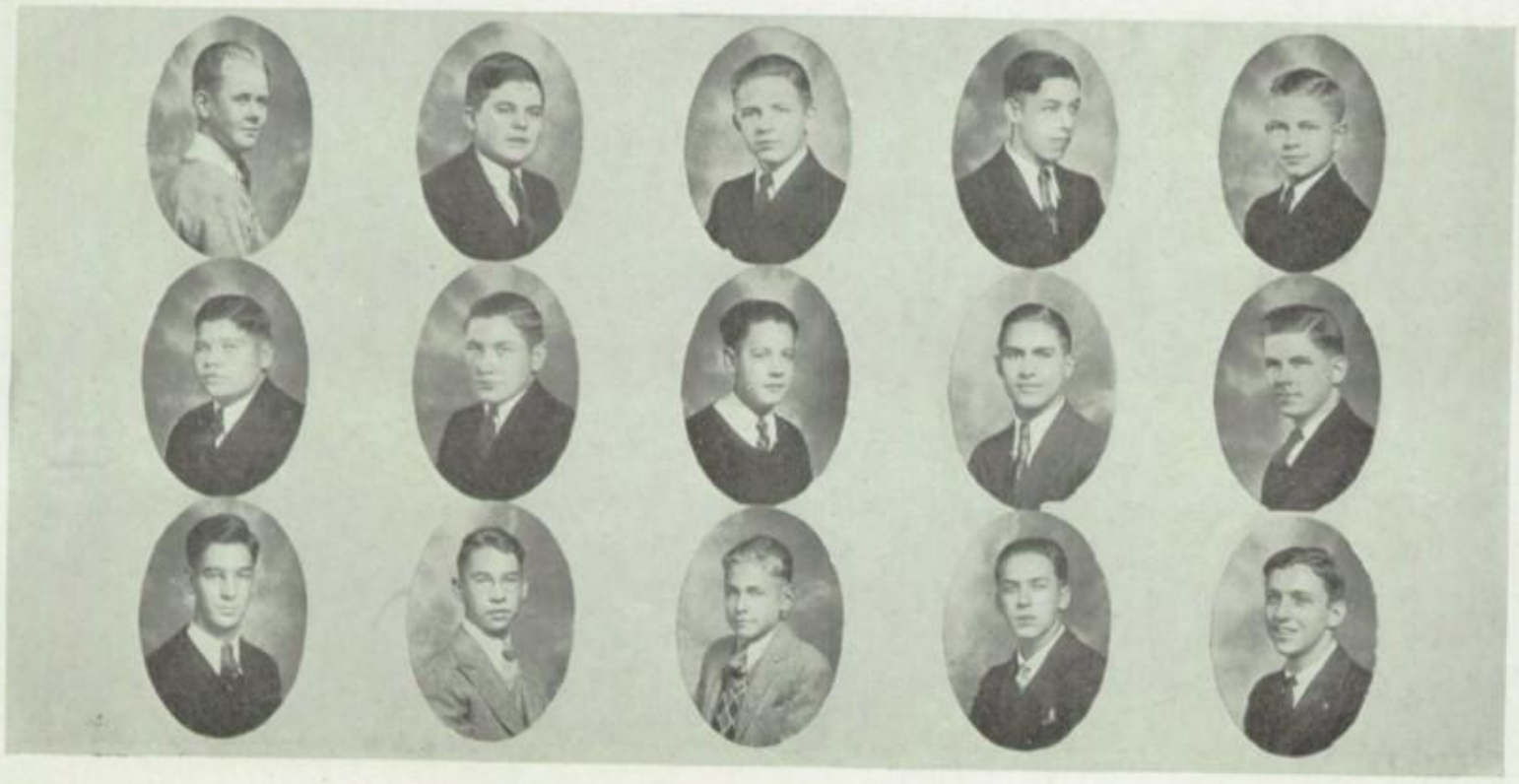
dents. Various types of entertainments were brought to the student body in an attempt to satisfy the various tastes. Among the artists who visited here were Lady Grey-Lhevinne and her young son, Laddy Grey, musicians; John Bokewitz, cartoonist; George Moriarity, an American League umpire; R. M. Zimmerman, deep-sea diver; and Sidney Landon, who presented character studies of great authors. For a small sum, the benefit of the talents of the above artists were presented to the students. The band and orchestra are to be congratulated for this work, as they gave the students the opportunity of seeing and hearing artists of high calibre.

The band has followed a well-filled schedule this year as far as entertaining various groups is concerned. They gave their annual concert on May twenty-second, to raise money for current expense. June twelfth at the stadium, an outdoor concert was presented in the form of a musical festival in connection with all the musical organizations of the school.

POTTER
Valuable
Member

Among the outstanding alumni of the band is Robert Willaman, who has brought much honor to Rockford high school, through his fine work as a member of John Phillip Sousa's band. Last year he held the position of soloist on the clarinet. The Rockford high school band is also represented at present in the bands of many of the large universities, including Illinois, Wisconsin, Purdue, Dartmouth, Chicago, Minnesota, and many others. In this manner does the band prove to all that it is a very excellent organization, and worthy support whenever possible.

To become a member of this activity, a boy must be able to read and understand music to a great extent, and be able to play an instrument. To remain a member, one must be able to satisfy the director in both willingness to work, and musical ability.



Jacobson, Klontz, Kluz, Larson, Lundstrom, Millard, Paget, Palmquist, Patton, Sauber, Shipley, Smith, Startup, Thornberg, Zahn.

WHITE
Valuable
Member

WESTENBERG
Vice-President

GUSTAFSON
Supervisor of
Music

COVERT
Valuable
Member

DICKENS
Secretary

Glee Clubs

For many years the Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs have made up on the outstanding activities of Rockford Senior high school. The main purpose of the clubs is to aid students with vocal ability to develop this talent and to teach them to appreciate music better.

During the past year the two clubs have participated in many programs which have gained for them much renown in this city. During Winnebago County Teachers' Institute, the musicians furnished entertainment for the faculty members present. An outstanding program presented by the musical organizations was the Christmas assembly. The clubs were assisted by the A Cappella choir, band, and orchestra. During the week preceding Christmas, the clubs entertained the inmates of several institutions of this city, including the Rockford Children's Home, the three hospitals, and the Municipal Sanitarium.

ROBINSON
Treasurer

April tenth and eleventh, the two organizations combined, presented the operetta, "The Mikado," written by Gilbert and Sullivan. The scene of the action is laid in Japan at the time the ports of Japan were opened. The costumes and scenery added much in the successful presentation of this operetta. To Miss Sarena Dunton, Director of the Glee clubs, and Miss Edna Youngquist, Dramatic Art coach, must the praise be given as it was with their aid that the operetta gained the classification of being the best given by Rockford high school students in many a year. The humor of the dialogues and lyrics was very appealing to the large audiences which attended the operetta, which was given at Lincoln Junior high school. Richard Madden, as Ko-Ko, led the group of singers who were chosen to present the operetta. The leading role was portrayed by Priscilla Kingman, as Yum-Yum, playing opposite Ronald Prentice as Nanki-Poo. Ione Hohenstein was cast as Katiska.

Anderson, Austin, Brown, Bird, Behr, Bush, I. Carlson, S. Carlson, Conklin, F. Cromwell, Croon, Diamond, Dobson, Downing, Ekstrom, Frohlich, Gilbert, Hendrickson, Holmin, Klingstedt, Large.

HANNBLOOM
Valuable
Member

HANSON
Valuable
Member

HOHENSTEIN
President

CROMWELL
Vice-President

STENBERG
Valuable
Member

Glee Clubs

Other masculine roles were taken by Kenneth Lizer as the Mikado; Wesley Morse, as Poo-Bah, while the character of Pish-Tush was played by Alan Scott. Mary Dickens and Louise Downing played the feminine roles of Pitti Sing and Peep-Bo, respectively.

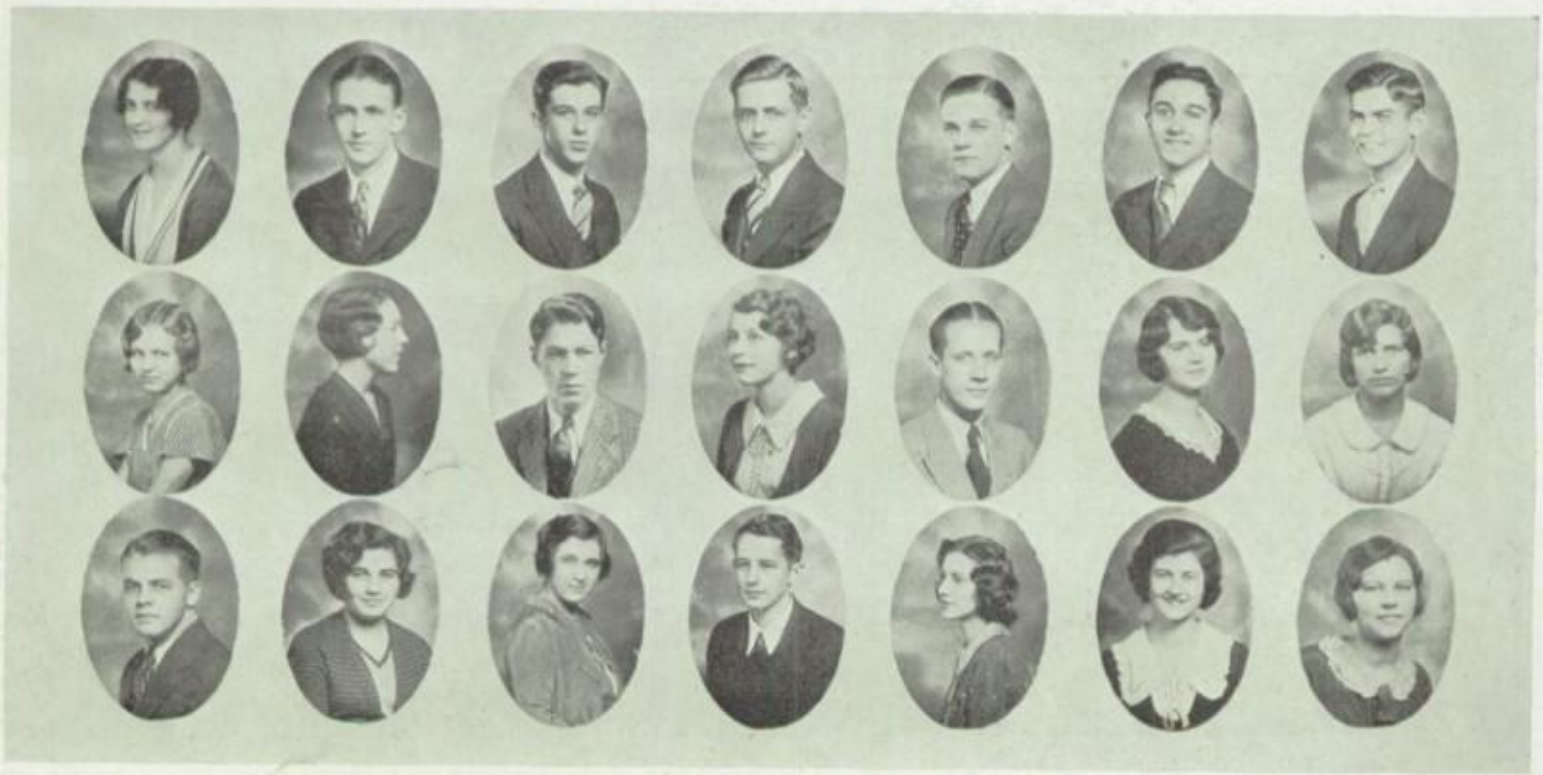
From the members of the two clubs, Louis Westenberg, Ione Hohenstein, Richard Harvey, and Everett Hendrickson were chosen to represent Rockford in the National Chorus. This chorus sang several times at the National Education Association winter meeting in February.

Each club has a quartet, made up of members of the organization. These small groups have entertained a great many times clubs of the city and also Roosevelt and Lincoln Junior high schools. Both quartets participated in the A Cappella choir.

Many congratulations are due the Boys Glee club for winning the first prize of ten dollars in the Annual Staff assembly. The stunt presented by this organization was an impersonation of the Floradora Sextet. Laughter filled the auditorium, while the strains of "Walking Through the Park One Day" were sung. The Girls Glee club also entered the contest, but were not successful in winning one of the three prizes, although it had taken first place the preceding year.

PRENTICE
President

The Glee clubs, with the aid of the A Cappella choir, presented a very interesting musical program at an early assembly last semester. This was particularly enjoyed by the student body, because of the first appearance of the A Cappella choir. To become a member of these organizations one must have a singing voice and the ability to read music. No boy or girl is eligible to try out for membership unless he or she has had at least one semester of chorus work in the high school. As a member one must cooperate and participate in every program of the club.



Laycock, Liskum, Lizer, Lundstrom, Madden, Mistretta, Morse, A. Nelson, E. Nelson, Newport, Olson, Osborne, Owens, Parkhurst, Pelz, Rosenbloom, Rubin, Scott, Strayer, Sydow, Youngberg.

MADDEN
Valuable
Member

EVANS
Valuable
Member

KASINKUS
Captain

KNIGHT
Valuable
Member

EASTON
Valuable
Member

Debate Season

Although the Red and Black debate teams did not succeed in adorning the trophy case with another Big Six Championship shield, they made a wonderful showing. Only three members of last year's championship squad returned to school, and they were from the second team. However, knowing they were handicapped by inexperience, they worked that much harder; and a very creditable non-decision debate was given on January eleventh. The affirmative team, composed of Jane Knight, Lloyd Easton, and Rose Kasinkus met J. Sterling Morton high school of Cicero in the first night debate. The negative team, Mabel Richards, Carlton Page, and Margaret Madden traveled to Cicero.

In the Big Six, the affirmative team with its inexperience and mediocre case lost to the older and more experienced West Aurora negative at Rockford. The Rab negative team was defeated at West Aurora.

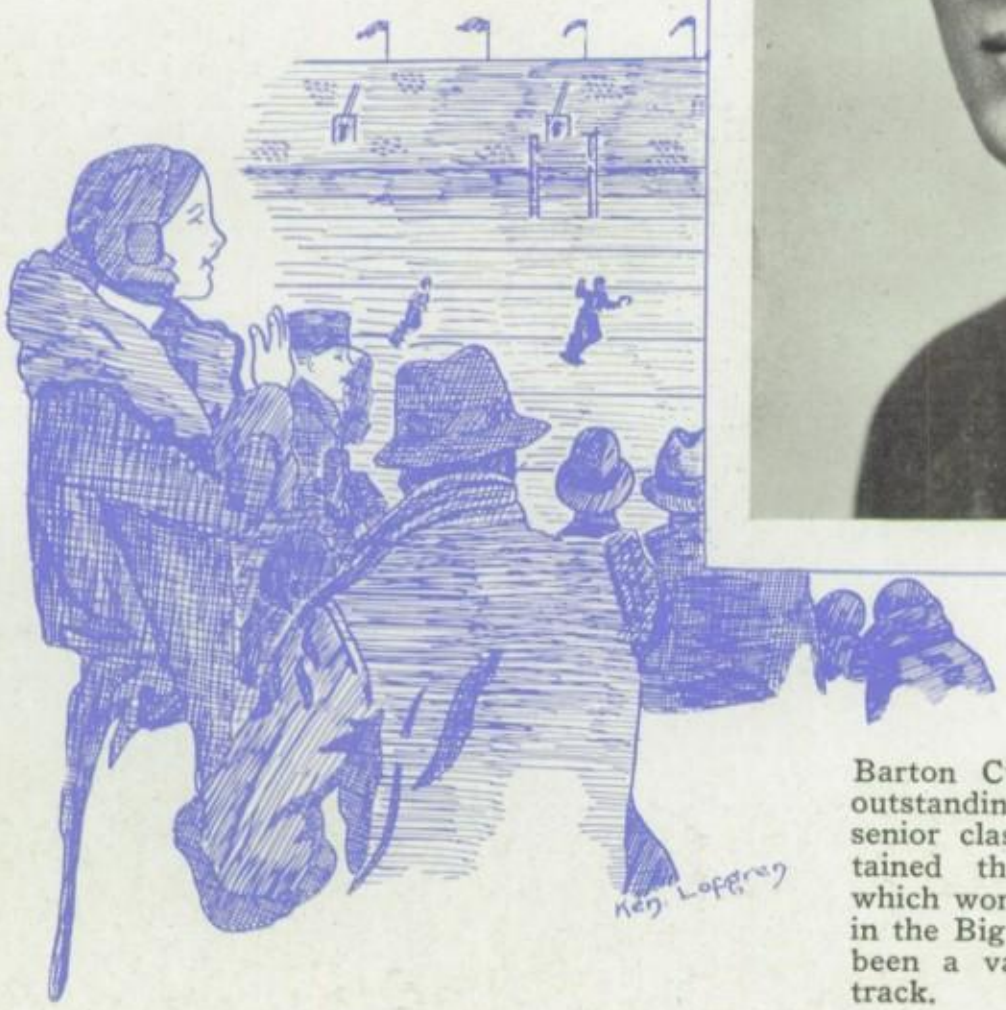
PAGE
Captain

In the second round of debates Rockford fared better, for the negative composed this time of Margaret Madden, Jane Knight, and Carlton Page defeated Joliet. However, the affirmative, mostly a second team composed of Lloyd Nemeyer, William Evans, and Rose Kasinkus, lost a close decision to Freeport.

The Rockford debaters were successful in their first debate in the state championship series. Margaret Madden, Carlton Page, and Everett Smith defended the title at home with Cicero, and the affirmative team composed of Jane Knight, William Evans, and Rose Kasinkus defeated Harvey high school at Harvey.

Lloyd Nemeyer, member of the advertising staff of the Owl, has had complete charge of ticket sales this year. On Friday, March 27, Lloyd supervised the sale of Eskimo pies in order to raise money for the expenses incurred during the state series of debates.

Knight, Evans, Dixon, Coach Dudley, Nemeyer, Page, Eastwood,
Richards, Madden, Lyddon, Harkevey, Mix, Kasinkus



Barton Cummings has been named the outstanding boy in ATHLETICS, by the senior class. In his fourth year he captained the heavyweight football team which won the heavyweight championship in the Big Six Conference. Bart has also been a valuable man in basketball and track.

Capfain Cummings blocking . . . . Rohlen away for long run . . . . West Aurora caught napping

Heavyweight Football

Night football was inaugurated at Rockford Senior high school with the first game of the season with Bowen high school of Chicago. During the summer of 1930, the lighting equipment had been installed at the high school stadium. Mr. Leo Lyons, former supervisor of physical education in Rockford schools, and Mr. Guy Williams, member of the Board of Education, were directly responsible for the introduction of the new feature to Rockford football fans.

When the gun sounded, ending the game with Bowen, Rockford's first foe, many fans groaned. They expected a repetition of the 1929 season. The Rab majors had worked the ball over the goal only to lose on a fumble, the game ending 6-0.

Then Beloit sent an untried team to Rockford. The Rabs had improved fifty per cent, over the first game, through the ardent efforts of Coach Arthur Lundahl. Alex Yankus and Clarence "Steve" Polaski led the improved Rockford line in the 28-6 victory. The Rab line did not let the Beloit backs even start and the line opened many holes for the Red and Black backfield men to run through. Karl "Cully" Rohlen was the outstanding offensive man, with Ronald Prentice, Jack Beynon, Evald Nyquist, and La-Verne "Pete" Allen each doing his part.

The next week John Marshall high of Chicago sent their team to Rockford only to return defeated by the score of 32-0. Jack Lindhe, All-Conference center, led the Rab defense by

CUMMINGS BEYNON SMITH

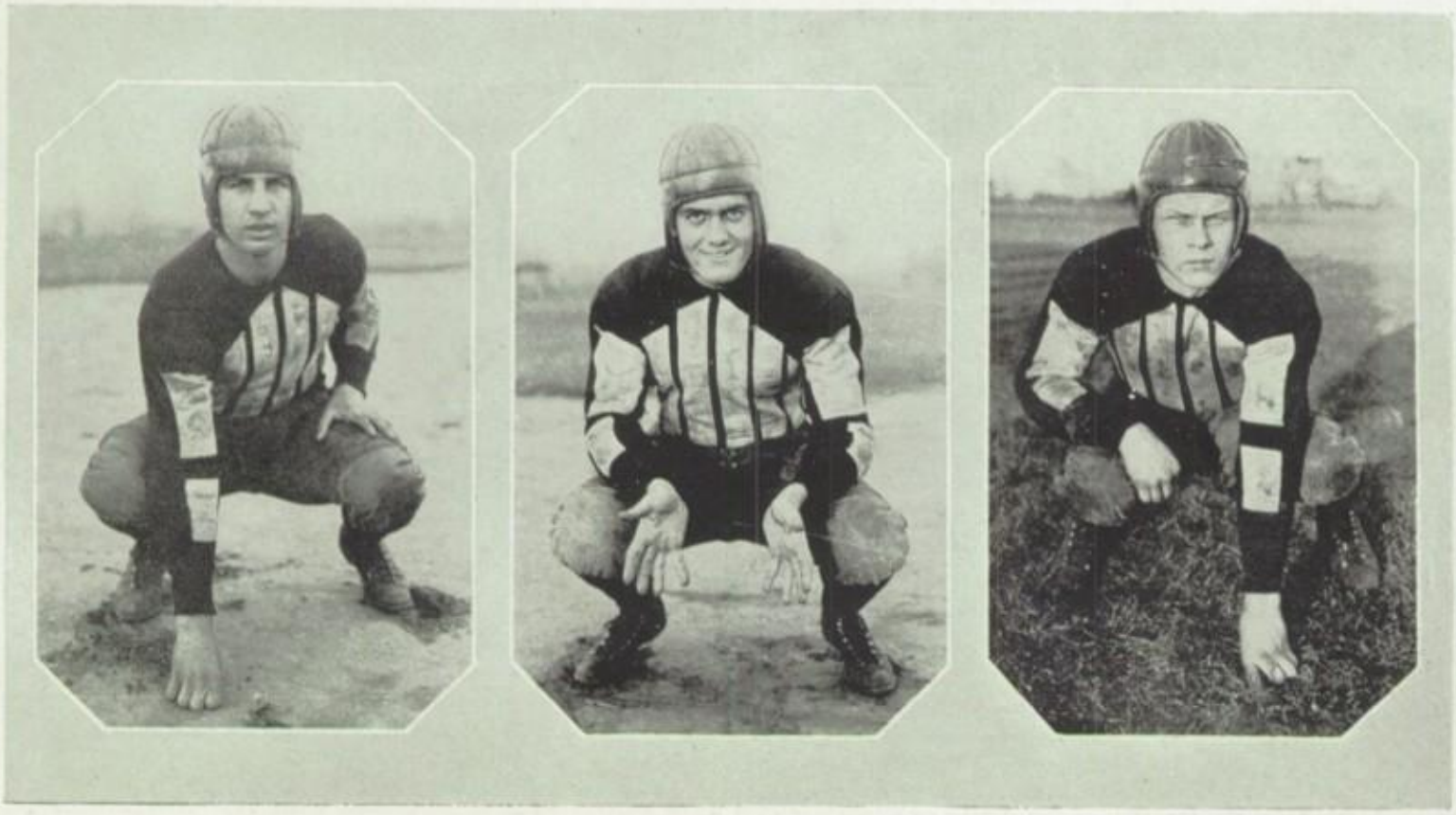
Everybody in action . . . . . Beynon tackled . . . . . Fine blocking

Heavyweight Football

getting many tackles and also intercepting two of the Chicago passes. The entire Rockford line and backfield functioned very well, improving constantly. The game was hard played, but Rockford had the edge on their opponents in weight and ability so had little difficulty in repulsing the Chicagoans.

The first real test of Rockford's great team came in the game with Elgin, defending champions. The Elgin team outweighed the Rabs, but the underdogs kept fighting until the final gun was fired. Captain Barton Cummings, All-State end, and Russell Erb led the Rabs on defense, but it must be mentioned that all the Rockford players did more than their share or Rockford would not have won 26-6. Ronald Prentice, halfback, repeatedly ran through Elgin's big line for substantial gains. "A team that fights is hard to beat," may well characterize this Rockford team.

Joliet visited Rockford for the last night game of the season. Rockford, again improved, ran through, over, and around the Black and Gold team. The Rab first team ran up forty points, and the second team completed the 59-0 score, the largest in the Big Six conference of the 1930 season. In a game of this sort it would be hard to discriminate as to who was outstanding. A team that can amass 59 points to their opponents zero must have eleven players



POLASKI PRENTICE YANKUS

Rockford blocking . . . . . Good action . . . . . Tackled for loss, Rockford

Heavyweight Football

doing their best. The Rockford performers excelled their opponents in every department of the game.

The critics classed Rockford and East Aurora as the choice of the conference. With 2,400 Rab fans cheering at East Aurora, Rockford's 1930 championship team, turned back the strong East High, 21-0. Both teams showed power on offense and defense. The game went without a score the first half, Rockford's line stopping an East High drive on their 15-yard line. Rockford's first score came on a pass from Beynon to Cummings, who passed laterally to Rohlen, who went over from the 15-yard line. A seventy yard run by Jack Beynon, All-State quarterback, resulted in the second score. The last Rab counter came when the Aurora quarterback fumbled a punt, Bob Scott, end, falling on the ball for the score. The entire Rockford team played exceptionally well, but Bob Scott was outstanding in the line. Evald Nyquist knocked down several passes which might have resulted in Aurora scores. Jack Beynon was the big factor in Rab offense. The game was close from beginning to end even if the final score read 21-0.

The Rockford team next traveled to Moline to meet the champions of the Little Nine Conference. The game at times, was very bitterly fought, both teams cashing in on substantial gains. Jack Beynon leading the Rabs on defense as well as offense, stopped what might

SCOTT NYQUIST LINDHE

Rockford receives punt . . . . Rohlen tackled . . . . Players coming to block off West Aurora

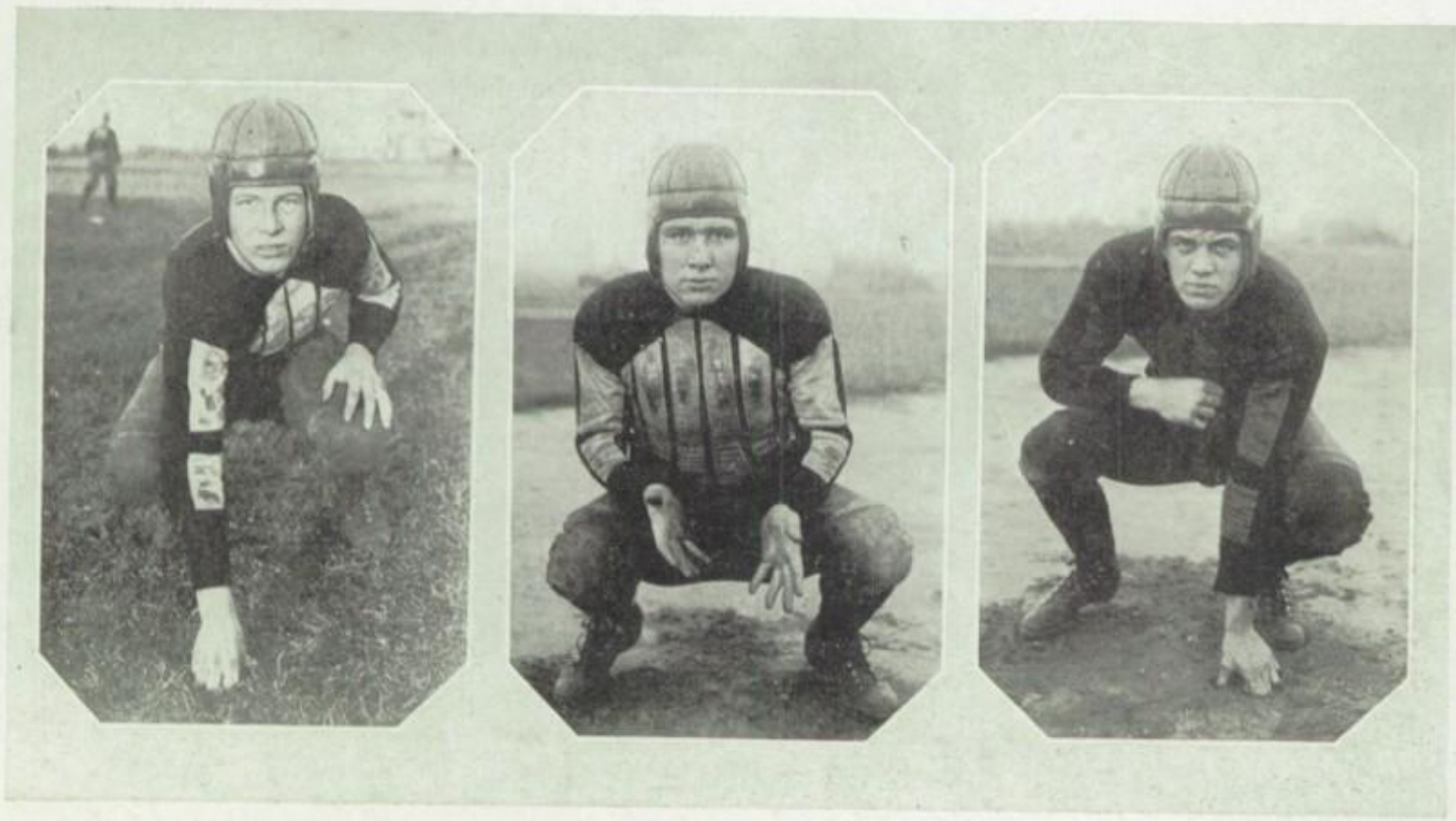
Heavyweight Football

have been classed two sure touchdowns. He also made two touchdowns for Rockford, grabbed a Moline pass, and raced twenty yards to score for Rockford. Cultbrith, Moline quarterback, led his team on offense, scoring their only touchdown and making the final score 19-6.

West Aurora sent a very light team to Rockford which displayed plenty of fight, and at one time threatened Rockford's goal. The Rockford line led by Osborne Griggs, the 1931 captain-elect, showed power by stopping Smotzer and Stieb, speed demons from Aurora. "Pete" Allen, Rab fullback, led the Rockford ground-gainers in the 40-0 score.

The Rabs journeyed to Freeport for the season's finale. On a muddy field the teams fought as they usually do when they meet. At times Freeport's teams ripped through for gains, but they never threatened the Rockford goal. The entire Rockford team displayed real football despite the handicap of the muddy field. The Rabs scored fifty-four points to the Pretzel's none on straight football, although passes were frequently completed.

With this game Rockford closed one of the most successful seasons in its football history. The 1930 football team is mythically classed with Lindblom high school of Chicago as the State Champions. The rating was given to the team by The Evening Post, a Chicago newspaper.



GRIGGS ALLEN ERB

Managers

MADSEN, OLSON, KELLY

Heavyweights

DIEBERT — ROHLEN

McCARTHY — GOODMAN

WILLIAMS — BARTELS

EARNGEY — RICHWINE

PARKER

Cheer Leaders

DE SAIX, LEWIS, SPRAGUE, HARVEY

Lightweights

UNANGST RYAN

MISTRETTA JOHNSON

HORRIGAN NELSON

MAGNUSON KARCZEWSKI

PALMER, Manager

Truesdell running . . . . . Good blocking . . . . . Good interference

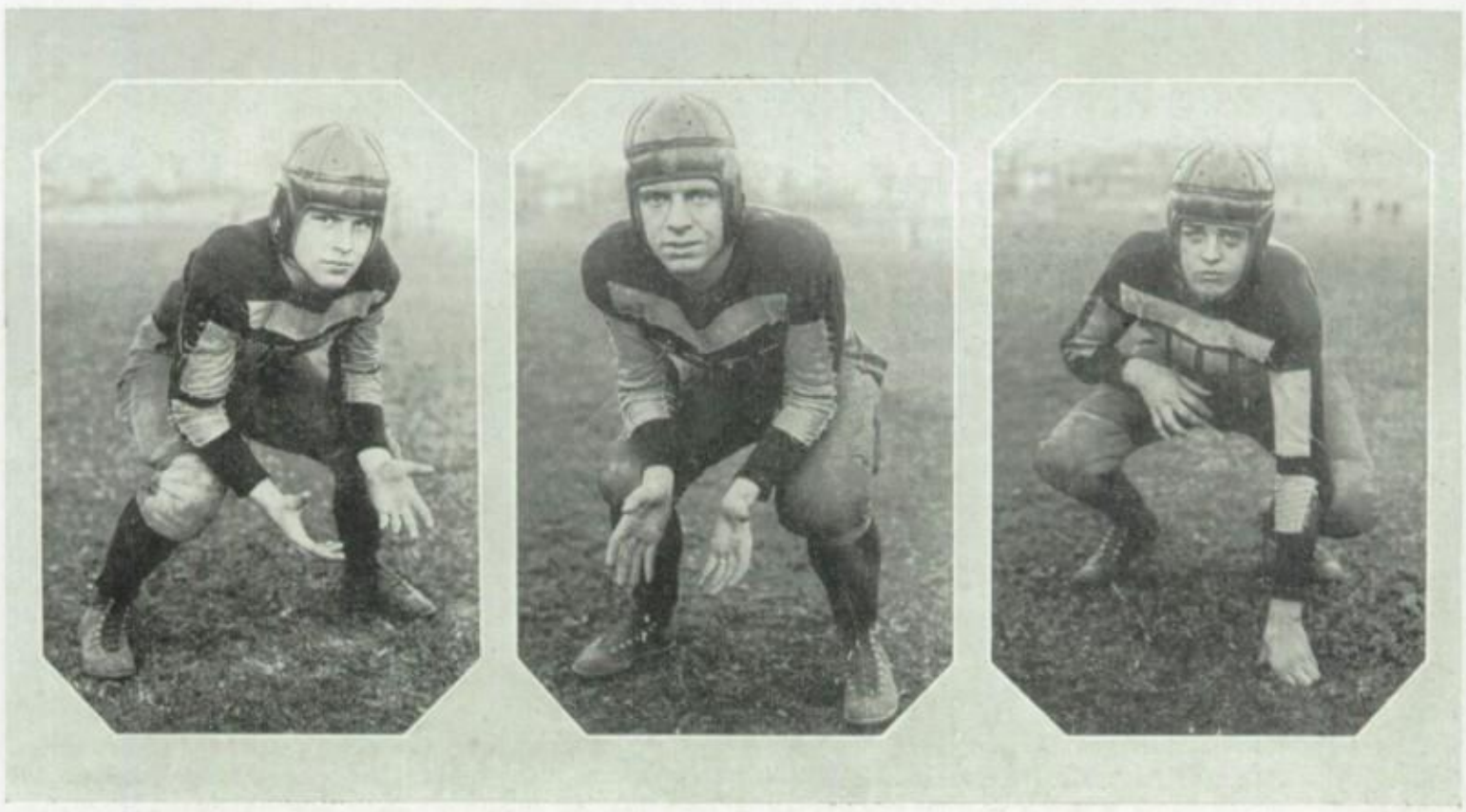
Lightweight Football

With the end of the 1929 season the lightweights finished one of the best in history, tying with Elgin for the Big Six Conference lightweight football championship. With only one veteran, Robert "Trobbie" Truesdell, Coach James Laude was forced to build a winning combination for the 1930 lightweight season. Against Marengo, which came with a team outweighing the locals more than ten pounds per man, Rockford showed real fight, but was defeated by a score of 13-7.

The Beloit eleven came to Rockford for the second game of the season, and with their superior weight almost triumphed; but spectacular playing by "Trobbie" Truesdell and William Gates tied the score 6-6.

Rockford began to bear down as Elgin was the next opponent. Elgin players came and conquered to the tune of 20-0, but not without their hardest fight of the season, played before the largest crowd of the year in the stadium. In this game Rockford saw its captain fighting, and his work proved the only balm of the evening.

The next week the lights, playing the Prison City lights, were determined to obtain their first victory. Fumbling from cold fingers was very frequent with both teams because of the sudden change of the weather. As the game progressed, it became evident that Rockford lights were playing their best game up to date. A break, a stray pass, spelled defeat for Rockford,



PRATHER TRUESDELL NELSON

A line plunge . . . . . Good blocking . . . . . Real fight

Lightweight Season

with even the wonderful playing of Truesdell and Gates proving of no avail.

Rockford, going to East Aurora in the next game, hoped to gain the first victory of the season. At first it seemed as if the lights might achieve their goal, for a march from the kick-off brought the ball to the Aurora twenty-yard line; only to be lost on downs. From then on there was a duel between Truesdell of Rockford and White and Patterson, the Aurora stars. Finally another pass was let loose and Aurora had its first touchdown. Others soon followed and finally Rockford was subdued 20-0.

The Laudemen, aware that they were not following the precedent made by the 1929 team, used all their energy at Moline. Truesdell, Gates, John Weld, and Kenneth King swarmed all over the Moline's stadium and tasted victory to the tune of 26-0. With this as a turning point the minors showed their power and beat West Aurora 46-0. When "Trobbie" left the game, Rockford had four touchdowns; and the playing was continued under the direction of Billy Gates.

The traditional game of the season with Freeport being next, the lights bent all their efforts toward this tilt. At the start of the game, there seemed to be a real battle. Both teams were pitched to their highest degree and both wanted to close their season with a victory. The battle raged back and forth equally for three quarters until finally on a beautiful gallop around end, Truesdell went over for the first

WELD GATES KING

End run . . . . . Determination by Truesdell . . . . . One man to stop play

Lightweight Season

touchdown. A pass, Gates to Nelson, made the score 7-0. A little later Dick Ray rose to unpredicted heights by intercepting a pass and traveling 65 yards for another score. The Rablets missed the kick, but the game was practically won. With only a minute left Truesdell went over for another score and King kicked goal. A victory 20-0 for the Rablets made a fitting climax to a real fighting team and to a coach who would not admit defeat.

The team, despite a few early defeats, came back in the last three games and scored 92 points to their opponents nothing. Paul Prather, a Junior, will captain the lightweight aggregation next season with several letter men returning.

During the summer of 1930 Mr. Frank Jensen, superintendent of public schools, called a meeting of Mr. James Blue, principal of the high school, Mr. Paul Conklin, athletic manager, Mr. Charles Beyer, athletic director, Mr. Arthur Lundahl, coach, and Mr. Leo Lyons, physical education supervisor for the purpose of discussing night football for the Rockford high school. All who attended the meeting were in great favor of it, and a committee was appointed to investigate the lighting. Guy Williams was named chairman, and his assistants were Leo Lyons, secretary; Millard Countryman, William Sparks, W. R. Hightower, Carl Lindquist, Charles Oehler, E. N. Wicander, A. L. Johnson, and William Dennis.

The lighting of the stadium was taken care of by Swords Brothers Electric Company. Total

SUMMERFIELD LINDEN RAY

Pass . . . . . Ball in air . . . . . Rockford and Aurora fighting for ball

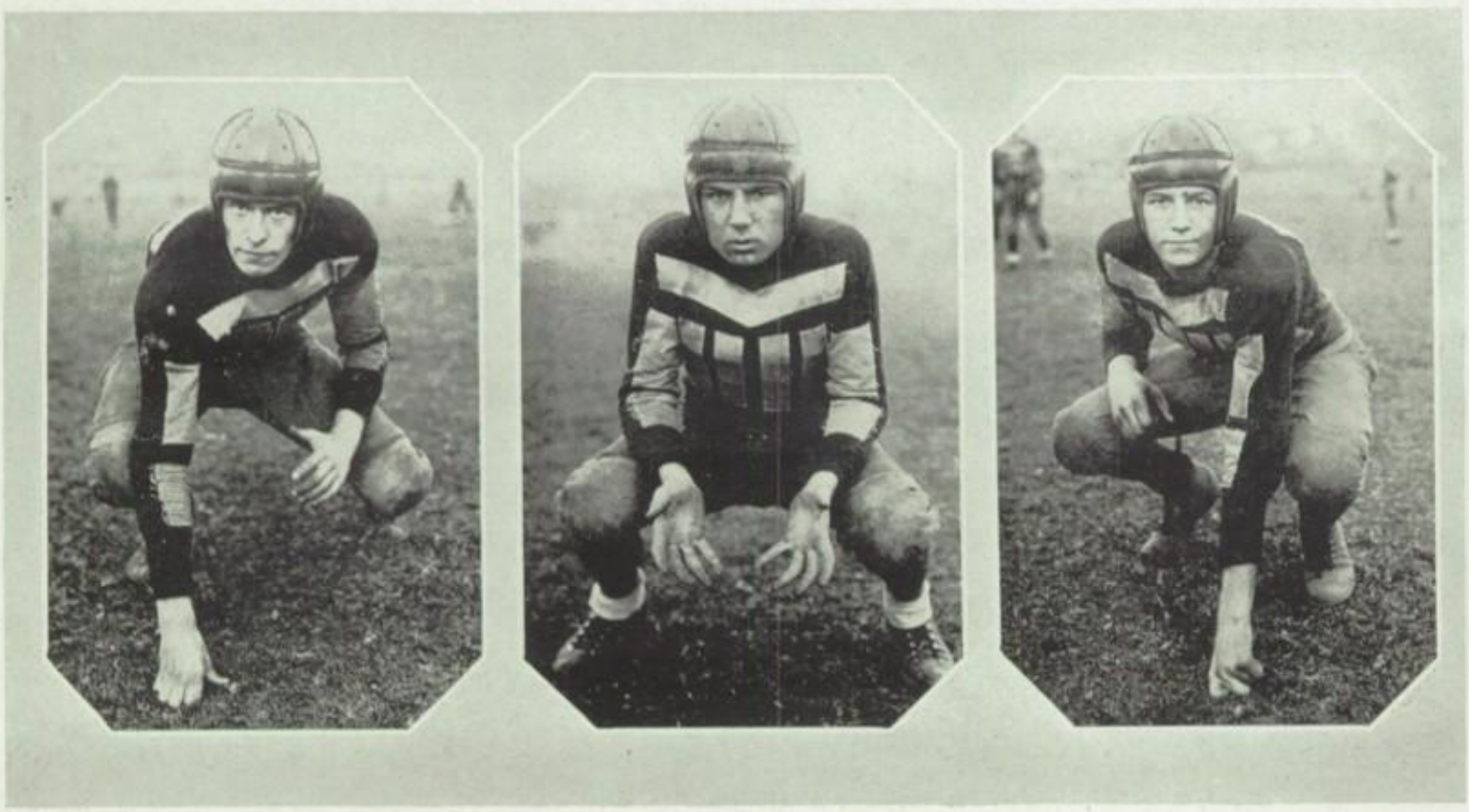
Lightweight Season

cost for the installation of the lights was $3,794.00, a large amount of which was paid with the gate receipts of the first two night games. On Friday evening, September 19, 1930, the lights were used for the first time when Rockford met Bowen high school of Chicago on the gridiron.

At the meeting of the lighting committee, it was decided that the lights would be used not only for football; but also for music festivals, physical education exhibitions, and that possibly an open air commencement could be held under the lights. One evening last fall an open air concert was presented at the stadium by the leading singing societies of the city. The musical festival met with a great success, and many people were unable to find seats because of the large crowds.

Playing conditions in night football are the same as in the day time. The light illuminates the field so thoroughly that if the ball is kicked high into the air it does not leave the lighted area. Instead of using a brown pigskin as in the day games, a white one is used. The light color makes it easier for the players to follow the movements of the oval.

The Rab stadium has assumed an entirely new appearance since the equipment has been installed. Tall poles have been erected around the field, and on top of each rests the powerful floodlights. The poles, which stand sixty feet above the ground, are the highest tried for night football in northern Illinois.



SUMMERFIELD GUSTITUS RIVERDAHL

Lightweight Football Squad

First row: Ryan, G. Nelson, Linden, Prather, R. Summerfield, Riverdahl, Truesdell (captain); Gates, King, Weld, J. Johnson, B. Summerfield. Gustitus.

Second row: Mistretta, Unangst, Kaczewski, Ray, Magnuson, Stiles, Bennett, Larson, Allen, Lundvall, Placke, Anger, Wylie.

Third row: Donofrio, Ignatenjak, Kistler, Gordon, Madison, Kingdon, Flaberg, Coach Laude, Norberg, Morelli, Nelson, Shipley, Bosworth, Kelly.

Heavyweight Football Squad

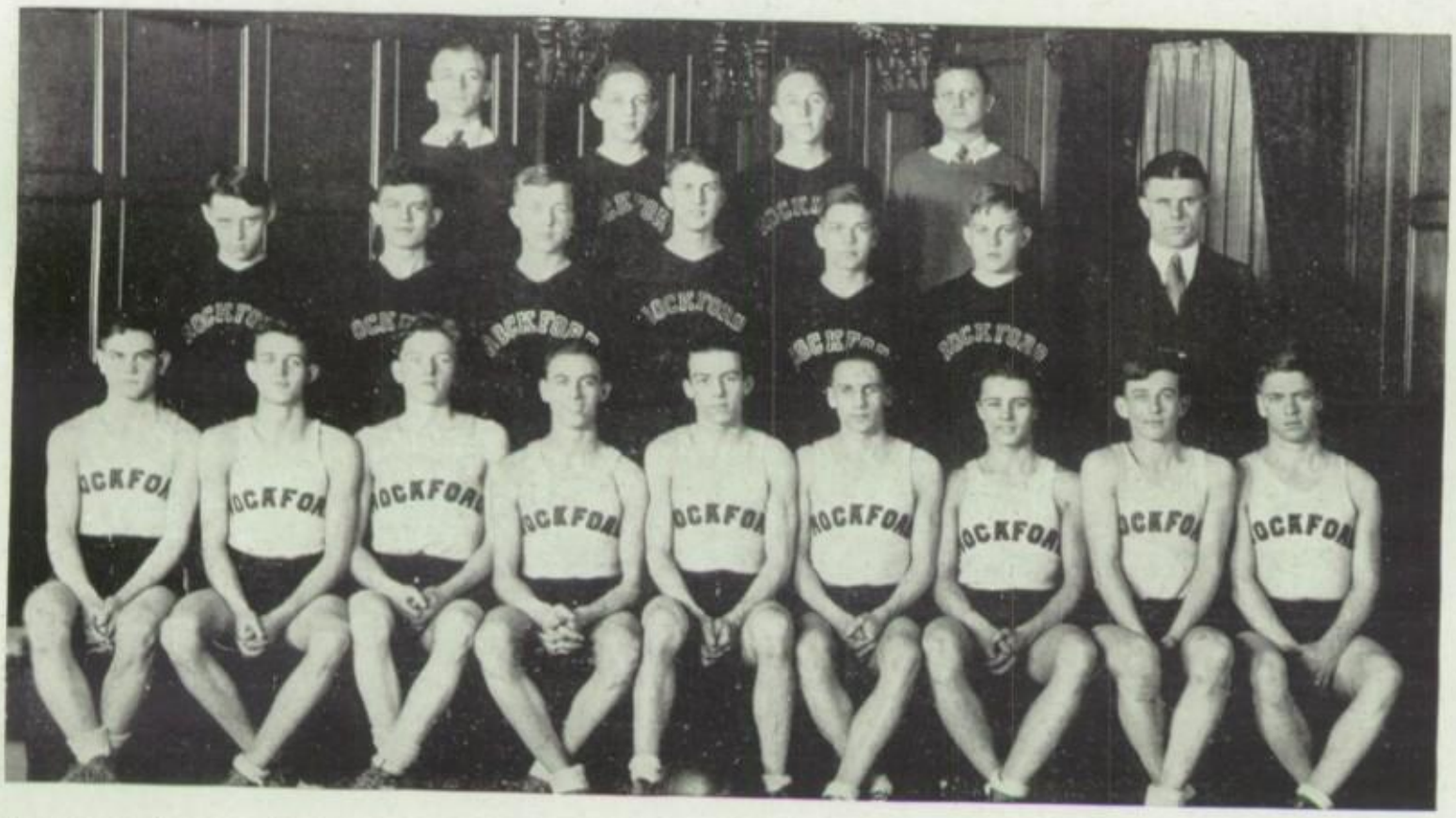
First row: Prentice, Beynon, Griggs, Cummings (captain); Polaski, Lindhe, Yankus, Smith, Scott.

Second row: Allen, Earngey, McCarthy, Bartels, Goodnan, Nyquist, Williams, Erb, Diebert, Rohlen.

Third row: Hancock, Boetcher, Larson, Brown, Parker, Peterson, Shipman, Robinson, Hall, Richwine, Coach Lundahl.

Back row: Madsen, Condon, Whitfield, Lyman, Essington, Aronson, Greenlee, Rotolo, Wonase, Sampson, Halley, Stasica.

Lightweight Basketball Squad



Front row (left to right): Friel, G. Nelson, Anderson, Walker, Scott (C), Gates, Anger, E. Nelson, Truesdell.
Second row (left to right): Souders, Pfau, Forsell, Stiles, LaMasney, Carlson, Coach Lundahl.
Back row (left to right): Madsen, Trich, Harvey, Lundahl.

Heavyweight Basketball Squad

Front row (left to right): Pierce, Cummings, Beynon, Polaski (C), Rohlen, Semenchuk.
Second row (left to right: Diebert, Ray, Goodman, Smith, Bartels, Stromquist, Hartsough.
Back row (left to right): Castle, Johnson, Wise, Coach Laude, Behr, Norberg.

FRIEL

ELLISON

MANAGER MADSEN

Lightweight Basketball

When Coach Arthur Lundahl issued his call for basketball men under the one hundred thirty-five pound limit, four lettermen, Willard Ellison, William Gates, Robert Truesdell, and Captain Robert Scott answered with some sixty other players. From these Coach Lundahl formed one of the best lightweight teams in the history of the school.

Starting the season with a 21-16 defeat at the hands of the experienced Alumni, the Rablets made a start like that of the heavyweight football team. The lightweights came back the following week with new fight and a better brand of defence to turn back Elburn's lightweights 26-5. The entire Rockford team did remarkably with Gates and Ellison sharing the scoring honors.

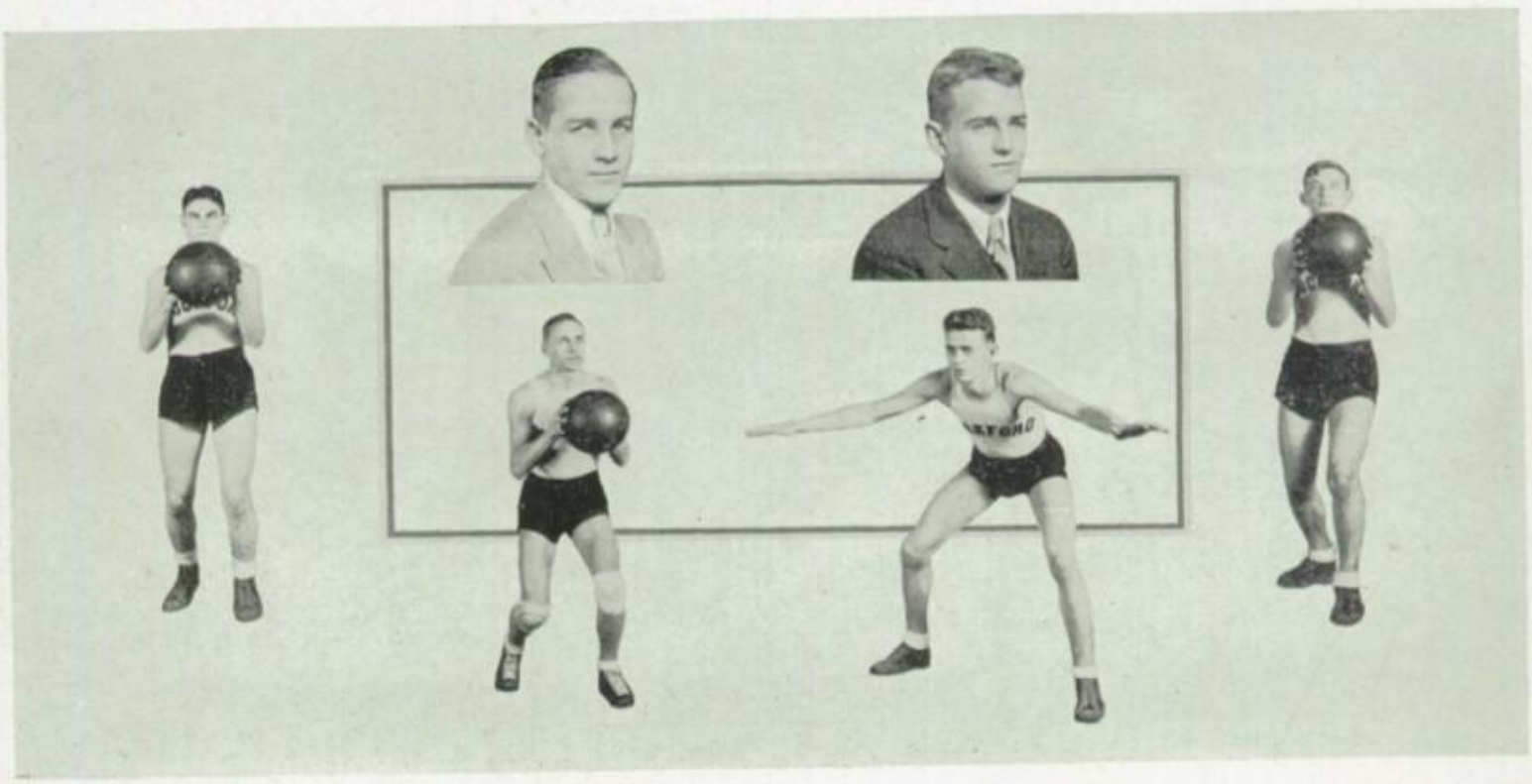
Led by Captain Scott the lightweight team repulsed Belvidere 23-12 at Belvidere. "Bob," as the team calls him, deserves much credit for the success of this team. His determination has inspired many of his teammates to get that extra drive to carry them through. His election as co-captain and center on the All-Conference team at the close of the year bears out this statement.

Opening the conference with 17-10 win over the West Aurora, the Rablets showed power on defense and around the basket. Lead on defense by Robert Truesdell the Red and Black team issued a warning for all opposing basket tossers.

The first conference upset came at Joliet. The Joliet team displayed a good brand of basketball, but the Rockford team could not get started. The game ended 20-14 in the favor of Joliet.

Those who traveled to Elgin will not forget how much fight the team had there: how the Elgin team scored fourteen points before Rockford counted; and the half ended with Elgin in a lead which it was believed no team could overcome. The Rockford team fought and played exceptional basketball to overcome that lead with one-half minute to play. A foul by one of the Rabs gave Elgin the needed points to forge ahead when the gun sounded, and the Rockford team lost 25-24, but had proved it had plenty of determination.

The Beloit team visited Roosevelt gym and was defeated 12-17 by the Rab team, Bob Scott and Bill Gates leading the scoring.



Friel Gates G. Nelson E. Nelson

CAPTAIN SCOTT

COACH LUNDAHL

MANAGER LUNDAHL

Lightweight Basketball

West Aurora with its zone defense gave the lightweights a scare for a short time, but were defeated 33-26.

Rockford showed its power over Freeport by running over them 28-6. Bob Truesdell and Ellison leading the team on both defense and offense, played their last game with the victory.

With the start of the second semester and the second round of the Big Six campaign Rockford rested third with two defeats. At East Aurora the Rockford boys took one step closer to the championship by a smashing 26-19 victory. Edwin Friel, who took Ellison's place at one forward, led the scoring column with four baskets.

The same week, the Rockford lightweights won a thrilling game from Beloit lights 20-22. A good pass, from Friel to Scott, made the basket that broke the tie in the last minute of play.

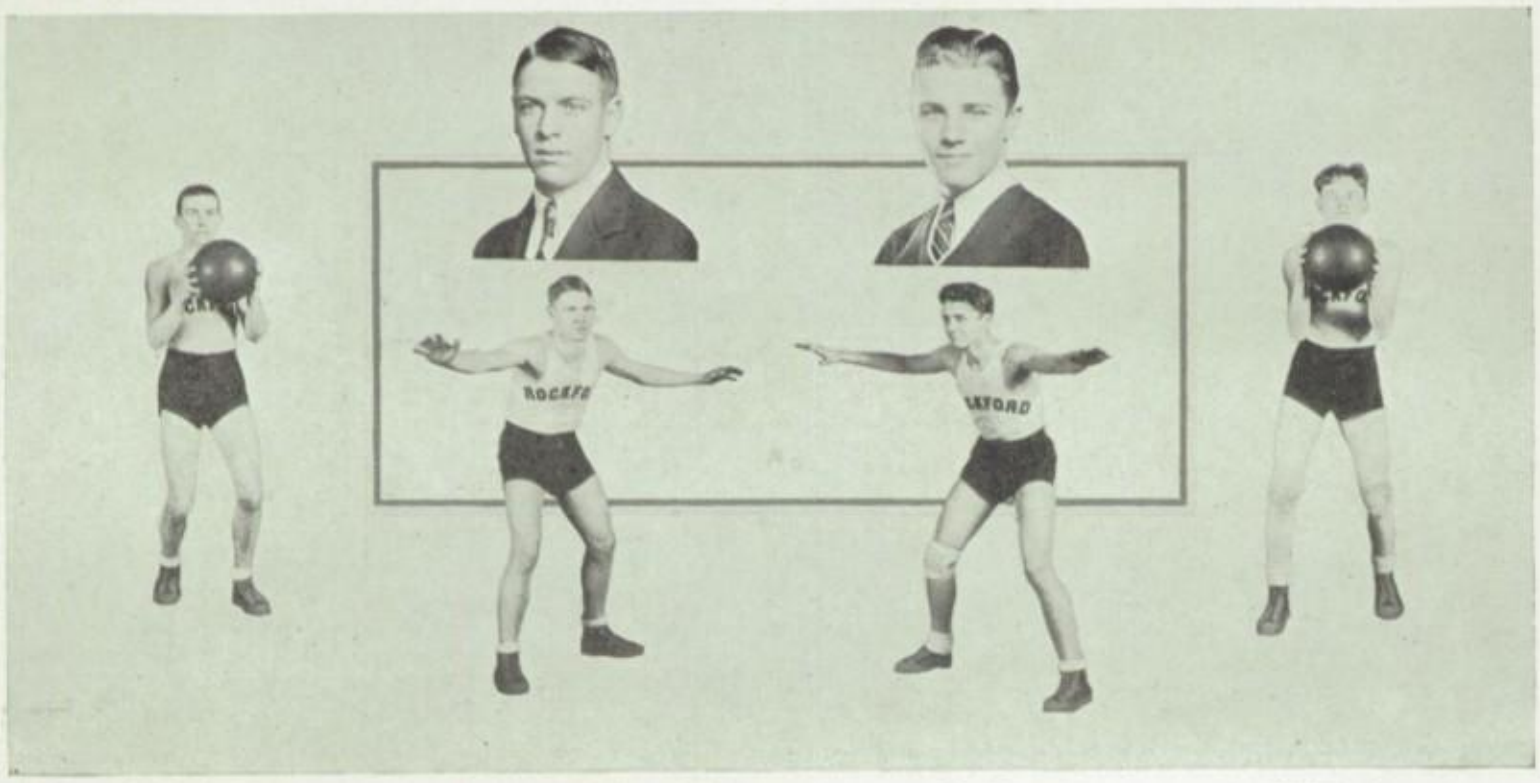
The strong Joliet team came to Rockford to duplicate its earlier victory, but the Rablets completely outplayed the Prison city in a 34-16 victory. George Nelson, guard, played his best game at this time.

Elgin came the next Friday with the same intentions as the Joliet team. They, too, were sent home with a 33-18 defeat. The Rockford team scored twenty-two points in the first half to Elgin's two.

West Aurora's zone defense again gave the Rablets a scare, but at the end of the game the score showed Rockford 17, West Aurora 14. With Gates and Friel the scoring aces, Scott was the mainstay of the Red and Black defense.

To close a successful season Rockford again handed a beating to Freeport's Orange and Black lightweights. Robert Anger, who had played a consistent game all the season, played very well on offense and better on defense. The final score, 33-11 in favor of Rockford, gave Rockford an undisputed championship.

Scott and Gates were named on the honorary Big Six All-Conference lightweight team selected by the coaches of the contending schools, Anger was placed on the second All-Conference team.



Scott Truesdell Anger Anderson

RAY

CAPTAIN-ELECT PIERCE

COACH LAUDE

CAPTAIN POLASKI

Heavyweight Basketball

Three heavyweight lettermen, Captain Clarence Polaski, Bart Cummings, and Jack Beynon, were the nucleus around which Coach James Laude built the team which ended in second place in the Big Six Conference. Everett Ralston, Richard Ray, and Karl Rohlen were the three former lightweights reporting to Coach J. A. Laude late in November.

The Alumni furnished opposition for the heavies in a game where the new rules of basketball were demonstrated. The grads were defeated 19-16.

The next week found a powerful Elburn team, massing twenty points before Rockford knew what had happened. The Rabs came back strong in the second half, but failed to get enough tallies to overtake their opponents, the final score being 33-28.

East Aurora traveled to Rockford only to return burdened with a 21-16 defeat. Good offense and defense were displayed by the Red and Black, and Pyle, a guard, counted most for the losers.

The Alumni again were defeated on December 28 in the annual scheduled game. Frank Johnson led the losers, but Rohlen and Beynon led the Rockford scoring.

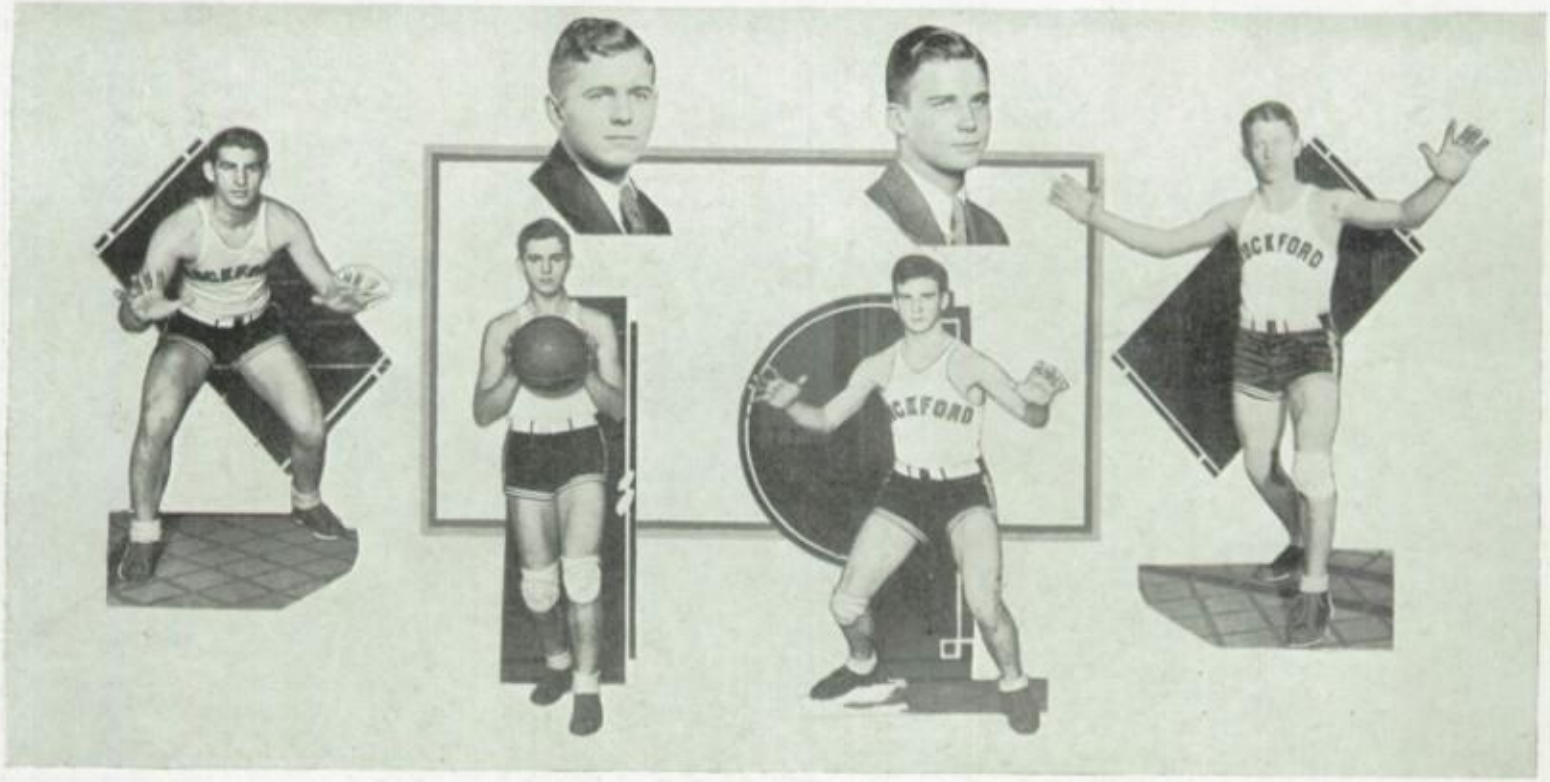
Belvidere was next in line and won 27-12. The Belvidere team showed real power while holding the Rockford team to twelve points.

The following Friday saw the Rockford team at Joliet. Rockford started well, getting six points in less than a minute. With a steady game, Joliet merged ahead in the last half, to defeat Rockford 28-23.

When the Rabs returned from Elgin, they were wondering what had hit them. Led in the scoring by Bart Cummings, who was the only one to make baskets for Rockford, the Red and Black was defeated 35-16. The entire Elgin team seemed to have no end in their ability to make baskets.

West Aurora was the next foe to fall beneath the Rabs. Aurora's defense weakened early and the entire Rockford team went on a scoring spree to mass 35 to West High's 18.

The last game of the first semester saw Jack Beynon and Karl Rohlen close their high



Polaski Rohlen Beynon Diebert

MANAGER CASTLE

SEMENCHUK

BARTELS

MANAGER NORBERG

Heavyweight Basketball

school athletic careers. Led on offense by Beynon and Rohlen, and on the defense by Beynon and Polaski, the Rabs gave Freeport a big set back, the score being 33-13.

At the start of the second round Rockford was perched in third place. The team travelled to East Aurora to defeat them again 21-19.

The next night Beloit turned the tables on the Rabs and won 26-19. The Rabs were led by Cummings and Polaski on defense and offense.

The loss of Bart Cummings came to the Rabs the week before the Joliet game. Everett Ralston was on the sick list and two were lost by graduation. Coach Laude faced a big problem, and finally overcame this with a 21-20 victory over Joliet. Dick Smith and Steve Polaski led the Rabs in this unexpected, but well earned victory.

The strong Elgin team came to Rockford expecting a victory. They met a fighting team and Rockford again did the unexpected in defeating the conference champions 24-23.

Rockford traveled to West Aurora only to lose to them 20-12. The Rabs could not find the baskets, but the West High team dropped the ball through the hoop at will.

Hard sledding was found by Rockford at Freeport in the last conference game. Leanny, Freeport forward, was high scorer, while Polaski was the outstanding performer of the game. Polaski and Cummings were honored by being placed on the All-Conference team.

The first game of the District Tournament played in Rockford, resulted in a win for the Red and Black. Harlem was defeated 22-20 with Smith as best man for the Rockford boys. In the second game Monroe Center was swamped 63-13 with Scott, Gates, Friel, and Smith leading the scoring.

Hononegah was the next foe to fall, 32-12. Friel and Scott were high men in the scoring for the evening.

In the finals Rockford defeated the old rivals, Belvidere, 14-12, Gates and Friel leading the scoring with Diebert and Polaski watching the defense.

In the first round of the Sectional Tournament at Joliet, Rockford was eliminated.

Goodman

Ralston

Cummings

Smith

LEATHERBY

CUMMINGS

CRANDALL

Track Season

Early track prospects for 1930 were deceivingly good during the pre-season training period. Approximately forty prospective trackmen answered Coach Charles A. Beyer's call for candidates early in January. Four good distance men, headed by Captain Leo Campisi, Swen Berglund, sophomore sprint star, and Chet Youngman, a consistently good pole vaulter, remained from the 1929 team. Several newcomers, Fay Shaul, Bill Ethridge, and Robert Truesdell, sprinters, Barton Cummings, weight man, and Al Robinson, hurdles, greatly strengthened this group and filled the vacancies left by graduation.

March 12 Rockford entertained Freeport at an indoor dual meet and defeated the visitors 38 to 30. The following Saturday, they journeyed to Oak Park to compete in a triangular meet between Oak Park, Lindblom, and Rockford. Oak Park won with seventy points, Lindblom won second with eleven and the local team was third with nine. Campisi, Ethridge, Crandall, and Berglund were Rockford's only winners.

At the Northwestern National Indoor Interscholastic, held one week later, Leo Campisi placed fourth in the mile run, giving his team its only point. April 20 Rockford dominated a quadrangular meet between Harlem, Belvidere, Stillman Valley, and Rockford. Fay Shaul, sophomore sprinter, was high point man with 11¼ points.

At the Mid-West Relay Carnival held at the University of Wisconsin, April 27, a distance medley relay team smashed the existing record by 15.2 seconds, completing the distance in 11:02.2. In this relay Bob Scott ran a quarter of a mile, Vincent Leatherby ran the half mile, Leland Crandall the three-quarters mile distance, and Leo Campisi finished up with the mile. Captain Campisi's time was estimated as being the fastest prep mile run in Wisconsin during the year. The record established is thought to be a national record for the distance. Youngman placed third in the pole vault, and Robert Truesdell finished second in the 100 yard dash, but due to an official's error he was not picked in that position.

Freeport cindermen were again defeated when they came to Rockford April 30; the score was 69 to 53.

CAMPISI

SCOTT

At this time a jinx seemed to settle upon the Rab team: First, Sven Berglund, all around sprinter and jumper, became injured and dropped from school; then, Robert Truesdell was injured in an automobile accident. Two weeks later Fay Shaul wrenched his side and was forced to quit competition. Throughout the season Clyde Salaway suffered with strained leg muscles and at no time was he capable of performing at his best.

JUNIOR-SENIOR TRACK MEET

Track Season

One week later, a four-mile relay team ran to a new record of 19:30.6 at the Marquette Relay Carnival and thereby annexed the national title for that distance. This team, composed of Crandall, Leatherby, Salaway, and Campisi, bettered the old record by 9.6 seconds. Youngman tied for third in the pole vault to give the Rabs some additional points.

Rockford won the district meet at Dixon with 44 points. Freeport was second with 24½. This feat was accomplished by a well balanced team scoring in nearly every event and having no outstanding stars. In the mile run, the feature race of the day, Hutton, of Savanna defeated Campisi in the record time of 4:35.3.

Seven days later, at the state meet held at Champaign, the diminutive Rockford captain fought his way to a brilliant victory and established himself as the fastest mile runner in the state. His record of 4:34.1 was within a few tenths of the All-Time state record.

Due to the loss of sprinters and a general off-day, the Rab team failed to place better than fourth in the Big Six Conference meet. Joliet won with 52 points; West Aurora placed second, and East Aurora finished in third position. Campisi won both the mile and half-mile events, duplicating his performance of the year before.

May 27 the team journeyed to Elgin and defeated their competitors in a closely contested dual meet, 76 to 55. Bart Cummings, weight man, scored fourteen points in the meet.

Coach Beyer entered a two-mile relay team in the National Interscholastic held at Chicago May 31. This team, composed of Salaway, Crandall, Leatherby, and Campisi placed fifth in the event.

The annual inter-class meet furnished the most thrilling home meet of the year. The Juniors defeated the Seniors 62 to 61. The Pentathlon, the final track event of the year, was won by Bart Cummings with 3,278 points. Ethridge was second with 2,627 points.

Clyde Salaway, a member of the team for two years, was elected to captain the team during the next year by the lettermen at a banquet given by the retiring captain, Leo Campisi.

YOUNGMAN

ETHRIDGE

SALAWAY

SHAUL

ROBINSON

THE DISCUS THROW

Over he goes
Bob Knight clears the bar to win in the pole vault.
Two of Rockford men enroute to the next event of the meet.
The boys resting.
Back: Leatherby, Crandall, Scott, Beyer, Salaway, Youngman, Cummings.
Front: Ethridge, Shaul, Wadsworth, King, Robinson, Campisi, Franzene.
A bit of the crowd.
The five men are off on the 220 yard dash. Determination to win this event is on the face of each man in the race.
A part of the large crowd that braved the drizzling rain to watch the boys pole vault, run, and jump at the track meet last spring.

Paul Hutton, one of the best breast stroke swimmers on the team.
Three of the boys about to begin one of the speed swims.
Otto Halden, one of the valuable members of this year's team.
Captain Fred Byergo who has lead his team to one of the most successful swimming seasons in the Rockford high school.
A portion of the large crowds which have turned out to see Rockford win.
Anton Zukas has been one of the greatest all-round swimmers turned out by Coach Beyer.
Coach Charles Beyer was a great factor in producing the greatest tank squad in the history of the school.
Peter Povilaitis was one of the important men who composed the relay team.
One of the speediest backstrokers on the team was Phillip Stromberg.
Winston Saaf was a sprint swimmer and also a member of the relay team.
The name of Rockford's second best diver was given to Robert Knight.
Anton Zukas won first place in almost all of the diving events which he entered.
First place in the 100 year breast stroke was captured by Paul Hutton at the Waukegan invitational meet.

RAB TANK SQUADS

Zukas, Semenchuck, Hallden, Brown, Carlgren, Coach Byer, Knight, Dodge, Franceschi, Walters, Stromberg, Hutton, Byergo Bononis, Saaf, Povalitis.

Swimming Season

Prospects for the 1930-1931 swimming season looked very bright with the return of several veterans of the swimming team. Among the returning tankers were Captain Fred Byergo, Alex Semenchuk, Bob Knight, George Bononis, Winston Saaf, and Ex-Captain Anton Zukas, a star sprinter and diver.

The first two meets of the season were with Oak Park, and Rockford won an easy victory in each. In the second Ray Walters, a sophomore, set an all time record for the one hundred yard free style, 57.7 seconds.

All went fine until the sixth meet, which was with Maine Township high school. The Rabs suffered their first defeat at the hands of this experienced team. The Maine swimmers have not been defeated in a dual contest in four years. Zukas was the star, winning the diving and second place in the fifty-yard free style.

The LaSalle-Peru Valley conference champs were upset by the Rockford swimmers at a meet in the opponent's tank. Bob Knight was the leader in this meet, winning the diving exhibitions.

On February twenty-eighth the Rabs journeyed to participate in the Waukegan invitational meet. Ten schools entered, and Rockford tied for the second place with Evanston. Again the Maine Township high school was victor. Scores for the three leading teams were Maine 28, Rockford 22, and Evanston 22.

The Red and Black swimmers went to Chicago on March fourth and fifth to take part in the Illinois Athletic club state meet. Here they placed second, being nosed out by Senn high school of Chicago, but overcame their jinx, Maine. Anton Zukas established himself as premier state diver.

For the first time in the history of the local tankers, a dual meet was held with a college. The swimmers were successful in trouncing the Lawrence College, 47-16.

BYERGO

ZUKAS

HUTTON

BONONIS

BROWN

SEMENCHUCK

STROMBERG

POVALITIS

FREEPORT VS ROCKFORD

Rockford men pictured above: Naber, Mason, Gilbert, Beynon, Gates, Gibb.

Tennis Season

In 1930, Rockford again joined the other northern Illinois schools in the fight for the tennis title. After having had such stars as Bill Medaris and Robert Taylor in 1927, the sport was dropped, due to lack of competition and interest.

Having chosen his team in 1930, Coach Laude invaded Freeport to depart with a victory of 5-3. With the first victory tucked away, DeKalb was invited to match talent. DeKalb left with a heavy heart, having been defeated 4-1.

The Rabs met their first defeat with the experienced Joliet Township high school team, one of the best in the Big Six.

Rockford's team members groomed themselves for their invasion of DeKalb. Their efforts were well rewarded by a 3-2 victory, in one of the hardest fought matches of the season.

In the district tournament which was held in Rockford, two members of the Rab team gained a trip to the state finals at Champaign, but the Rockford representatives met with stiff competition and were defeated early in the tournament.

In the Big Six meet the Rockford team was able to place third with a victory by Emory Mason and Cloy Naber in the doubtless competition. Guy Gilbert, number one, was the outstanding player of the season. In Paul Goodman great ability was discovered as he turned out excellent playing. A great deal of credit must be given to both Louis Froelich, number three, and William Gates, number four.

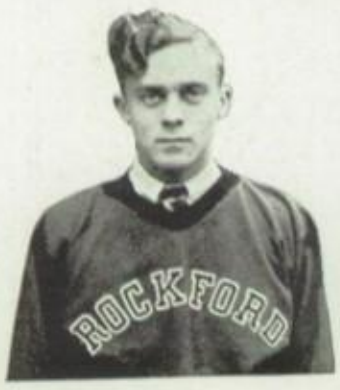
In the doubles Rockford had two very good teams. Jack Beynon and Robert Gibb were number one; this team won many matches, whose tallies contributed to victories for Rockford high school.

GILBERT

GOODMAN

BEYNON

GIBB



NABER

MASON

GATES

FROELICH

KLING

GOLF SCHEDULE

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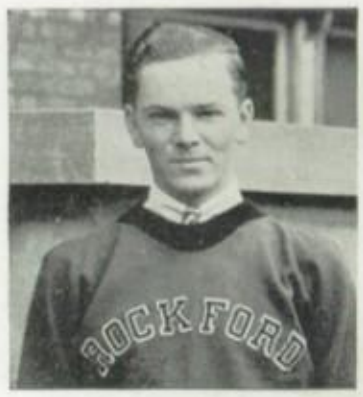
Rockford	7	Lake Geneva	1



THORPE

Golf

After completing a successful first season of golf in Rockford high school, Burt Kling, Robert Holmin, Roy Thorpe and Roy Shipman were awarded golf letters late in June, 1930.

The first meet was staged at Beloit, Wisconsin, on May 13. The team came home with a tie score, 6-6. The points gained were as follows: one point for the victor of the first nine holes, and one point for the low score of eighteen. Robert Holmin won three points and Roy Shipman gave Rockford the other point.

The sectional meet was held May 3 at Ingersoll Park. Any school in the Rockford district could send as many as it desired to this meet. The winners were rewarded by being able to compete at the state meet at Champaign. On May 17 and 18, 150 prep school golfers were entered in this tournament.

Out of thirty-two in the finals, Rockford was represented by two, Burt Kling and Robert Holmin, Burt winning seventh place with a score of 166 for two rounds of golf. Robert Holmin, who qualified, did not finish among the point winners, but was in the upper half. Roy Thorpe, Rockford's third representative, missed the qualifying mark by one stroke.

The first meeting after the state contest was with Elgin high school. Elgin defeated the Rab team 5-3 on Elgin's home course.

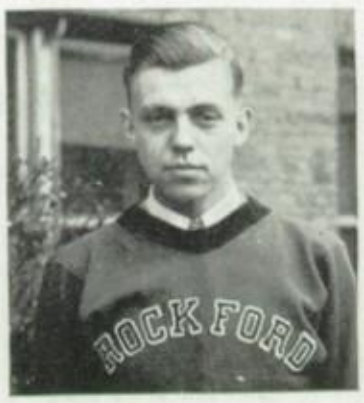
Rockford then met the Beloit team again. Number four man of Beloit playing a good game of golf, breaking par, gave the invaders a 5-3 victory.

The Rockford golfers played Lake Geneva at the Ingersoll Park course, in the closing meet of the 1930 season which resulted in an overwhelming victory over the Lake Geneva team.

At the end of the season an open tournament between individual players, was staged with a cup to the victor, as a reward. Well-played golf was displayed throughout the tournament, with Don Olson winning the Class A division.

H. JOHNSON

SHIPMAN



HOLMIN

E. JOHNSON

Professor Irving Maurer, president of the Beloit College, delivered the address on Virgil in one of the ASSEMBLIES this year. His speech was proclaimed as the most outstanding one delivered before the st..dent body.

Above is pictured the famous Floradora Sextet. The singers, members of the Boys' Glee club, were awarded first place in the Annual staff assembly held in December. Below is pictured a jolly and famous pair of fellows busily engaged in the study of a new tune. They are none other than Mr. June Borner and Everett Hendrickson.

Helen Ray delivered the fine speech on "Sportsmanship" in the assembly presented by the Speech and Dramatics Department.

Below is a picture of Principal James E. Blue, chairman of assemblies, Herbert Calvert, editor of the Owl, and the bust of Charles Lindbergh which was presented to the school at the first assembly of the 1930-1931 school year. The presentation address was delivered by Herbert Calvert, who spoke for a donor unknown at the time.

Peter MacArthur, above, popular radio announcer and artist, presented an entertaining half hour of Scotch stories and songs to the high school students September 26.

In the picture below is the group of 8-5-3 members who won third prize in the Annual staff assembly for presenting a humorous scene of the time of Louis XV.

Below is Dick Harvey, senior cheer leader. At many assemblies Dick and "Chuck" Sprague lead cheers for the school athletic teams.

Esther Flasberg, above, delivered an interesting speech on stenography and typewriting in the Commercial Department assembly which was was held on March second.

Below we see the students who took part in the play which was presented at the first Owl staff assembly ever held. Pictured left to right are Miss Edna Youngquist, director; Arnold Gustafson, Joe Nash, Shirley Conger, and Robert Richards, who wrote the skit.

The girls pictured above are members of the Seco club who took part in the musical skit entitled "Just Looking for a Dress." The play was presented at the Annual staff assembly, and was judged second best of the eight.

Above is pictured Dr. Geoffrey Stafford, pastor of the Court Street M. E. church, who gave the Armistice Day address before the student body on November eleventh.

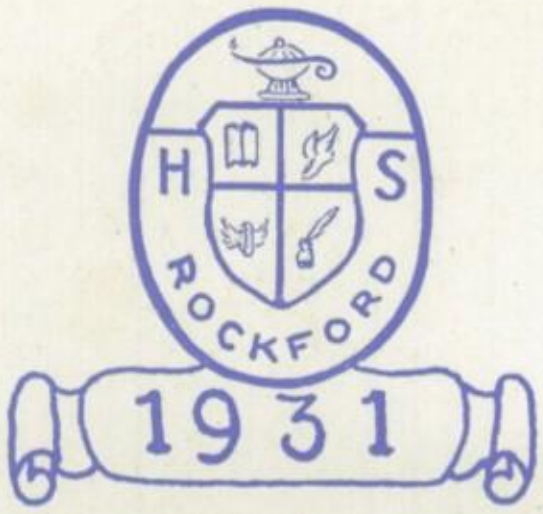
Pictured above are Jack Garnhart, president of the class of 1930 which presented a silk flag to the school; and Bart Cummings with the shield which signifies the heavyweight football championship of the Big Six conference.

The picture below is of the A Cappella choir which presented a varied musical program before the student body. This was the first assembly presented by that organization.

Ralph Kall took the leading role in the three-act play presented by the Commercial department. In the skit, he enacted the part of Mr. Wilson.

The above full page picture is of the Christmas Assembly which was proclaimed as one of the best ever presented in the school. Its great success was made possible by the intensive work of Miss Sarena Dunton, Mr. June Bornor, Mr. John T. Haight, the orchestra, band, glee clubs, and A Cappella choir. The senior class voted it as one of the outstanding assembly programs of the year.

Life is Friendly



Life is Friendly

Days spent in high school are generally acknowledged to be among the happiest in any person's life. There are so many pleasant memories, so many pleasant incidents to recall, and above all, so many beautiful friendships formed to make life that much richer. High school friendships remain with one all through life whether in actual association or in memory.

There is an unusual air of friendliness in Rockford high school. The spirit of comradeship seems to predominate whatever the occasion may be. The corridors, the class room, and the social groups have an atmosphere of pleasantness and friendliness.

We are fortunate in having a faculty at Rockford high school that does not place itself on a level so far above the student body that there is a wide and inaccessible gap between the two. On the contrary, the teachers of school have made themselves such reliable friends that they have made a happy pleasant connection between students and faculty.

In the system used in Rockford high school, there is much opportunity for the student to become acquainted with the faculty. Miss Hazel Putnam as dean of girls and Mr. Paul Conklin as adviser of the boys, give good advice to those in their charge, and their interest develops a true spirit of friendliness. The class advisers work with the students, advise them, and share their difficulties and form friendly contact that is beneficial both to the student and the adviser. The home room plan has also developed good will between the home room teacher and the group he is working with to a greater extent than has been accomplished before.

And so the years of our high school life are spent in a wholesome atmosphere of pleasant associations and friendships. The faculty and students work with each other on a basis of friendliness that enables them to realize the value of the three "F's" of high school life, namely "Facts, Fun, and Friends."

Principal James E. Blue, M.A., is at the head of the FACULTY of the Rockford high school. Each student will find Mr. Blue as friendly as a class teacher or a personal friend.

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Theodora Coxon, M.A.
English

Isabelle Duffey, B.A.
English

Thomas Crull, B.A.
Science

Faculty

Sarena Dunton, B.A.
Music
Glee Clubs Director

Gladys Ekeberg, M.A.
English

Alyce Gilbertson, B.S.
Commercial

Allen Elmquist, B.M.
Music

Herman Glade
Colonel of the United States Army
Head of the Military Department

Frances Ferguson, B.A.
Foreign Language

John T. Haight
Band Director

Isabel Fisher, B.A.
Foreign Language

Sylvia Hanson, B.A.
Social Science

Ruth Foster, B.S.
English

William H. Haupt, B.S.
Industrial

Earl Foutch
Sergeant United States Army
Military

Mary E. Herzog, Ph.B
Foreign Language
German Club Adviser

Faculty

George Kirby, B.E.
Commercial

Claude H. Kampe
Industrial

Raymond E. Hoisington, B.A.
Physics

Dorothy A. Knill, B.A.
Social Science

Amy Hollem, B.M.
English
Honorary Musical Society Adviser

James Laude, B.S.
Physical Education
Coach of Basketball

Sarena Holmin, B.S.
Home Economics

Winifred Ledger, B.A.
Social Science

Anne Hunter, B.A.
English

Helen Loveless, B.S.
French

Mellie John, M.A.
Head of English Department

Arthur Lundahl, B.E.
Physical Education
Coach of Football

Earl L. Kiesling, B.A.
Social Science

Faculty

S. Aleta McEvoy, B.A.
Science

Henry C. Maitland
Industrial Education

Ruth E. Peterson, B.S.
Mathematics

Doris Morgan, B.A.
English

Marion Pierce
Physical Education

Marian Newberry, B.A.
Art
Paint and Palette Club Adviser

Jeanne Platt, B.A.
Foreign Language
Spanish Club Adviser

Katharine Obye, Ph.B
English
Publications Adviser

Frances Regan, B.A.
Mathematics

Oscar H. Olson, M.S.
Industrial
Junior Engineering Society Adviser

Henry Richert, B.E.
Commercial

Helen Peterson, B.S.
Head of Home Economics Department

Pearl A. Ritchie
Commercial

Faculty

Guy N. Smith, B.A.
English

Roy E. Smith, B.S.
Industrial Arts
Aviation Club Adviser

Cloyd O. Robeson, B.S.
Industrial

Florence Sprinkle, Ph.B.
Foreign Language

Julia B. Shafer, B.A.
Head of Latin Department

Jennie Strawman, B.S.
Commercial

Mary Ann Shumway, B.A.
Home Economics

Harry E. Telander
Industrial

Robert Shumway
Head of Industrial Education Department

William Tjaden, B.S.
Mathematics

Katherine Slade, B.A.
Head of Mathematics Department

Harrison Trautmann, B.A.
Commercial

Eloise B. Smith, B.A.
English

Faculty

Alice E. Walker, M.A.
Social Science

Fred G. Weber, B.S.
Science

Edith Whiting, B.A.
Social Science
8-5-3 Adviser

Maud E. Weinschenk, B.A.
English
Rab Authors Club Adviser

Dorothy Marie Wiegert, B.S.
Home Economics
Seco Club Adviser

Marie Weis, M.A.
Social Science

Helen R. Wray, R.N.
Nursing

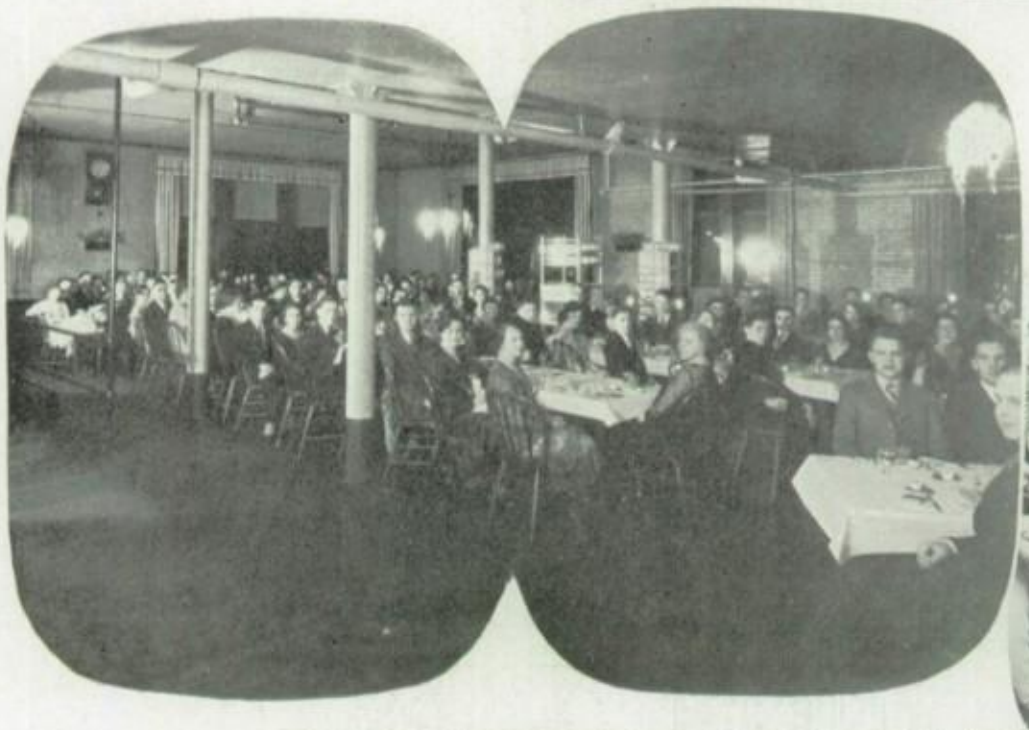
Ruth A. White, B.A.
English
A.B.L. Adviser

Edna Youngquist, B.A.
English
Dramatic Coach

Charles E. Whitenack, B.S.
Social Science

Ruth Keegan was chosen as the most friendly senior by the class of '31. For all whom she meets, she has a smile and a cheerful word. Ruth is a girl typical of the SOCIAL LIFE of the school.

Good Times



Mary Dickens, Ione Hohenstein, and Evelyn Diamond are enjoying a bottle of pop and a weiner sandwich.

Among those present at the first evening party of the year which was sponsored by the Walter Hampden club were Herbert Calvert, Kathryn Allen, Margaret Stearns, Charles Sprague, and Richard Harvey.

One of the outstanding dinner-dances was sponsored by the Owl-Annual on St. Valentine's Day. Those seated closest to the camera are Miss Mellie John, Sterling Jennings, Carl Aagaard, and Louise Heiliger.

Evelyn Sydow and Kathleen Warner along with others seem to have a good time roasting weiners.

Some of the prominent students and their dads were present at the annual Father and Son banquet given by the Hi-Y club.

Good Times

In the picture of the annual banquet of the Junior Engineering Society, we find Mr. Fred Trumbull, Almon Tucker, Paul Goodman, Roland Fredrickson, and several others.

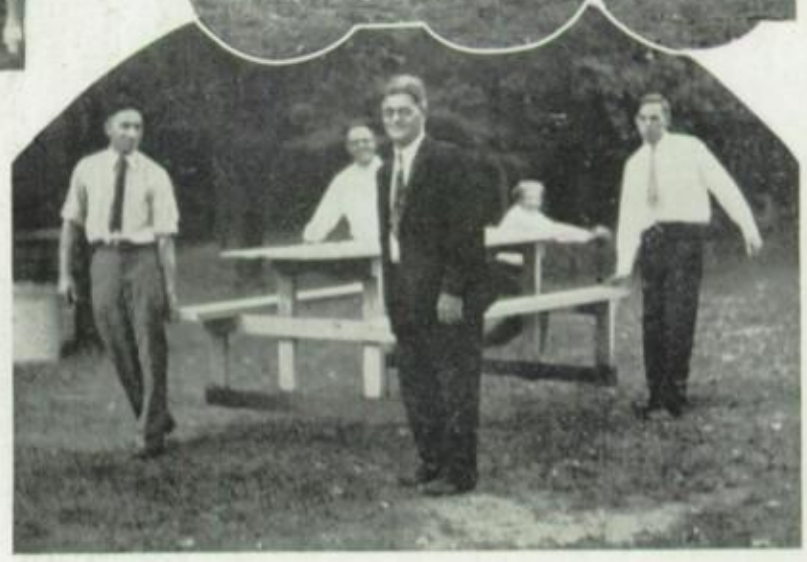
Above we see three girls who were initiated into the Spanish club.

Rose Behr is seen giving out the weiners to those present at the Girls' Glee club initiation.

In recognition of the hard work by the two football teams during the season a banquet was held in their honor. Some of the outstanding letter men found in the picture are Ralph Bartels, Dave Richwine, Steve Polaski, Ronald Prentice, and Karl Rohlen.

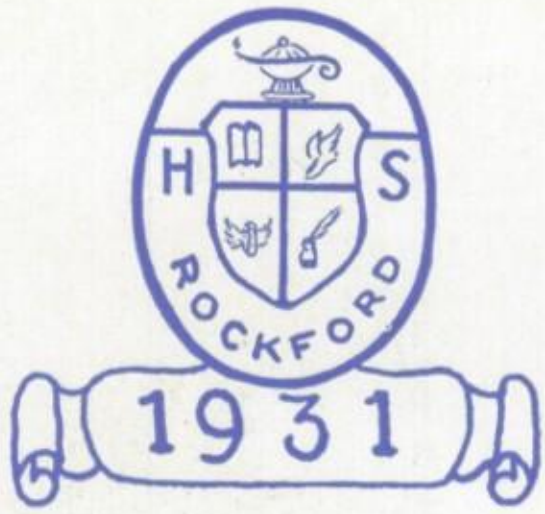
Each year several alumni of the school attend the banquet of the Band. Lyford Gsell, Jack Thorne, and Raphael Ahlgren were among those present.

Faculty Picnic



Miss McEvoy is teasing Mr. Weber with a delicious bit of food at the faculty picnic held last fall.
Hungry? Who wouldn't be hungry after looking at Mr. Telander and Mr. Weber with that lemonade?
Miss Walker was chosen as the most friendly teacher by the senior class.
Mrs. Burgoon was selected as the next friendliest teacher by the class.
The faculty all in one group makes a large family.
Even the teachers have to wait in a breadline.
Don't the instructors look unconcerned as they enjoy the meal?
We must have a chat after every meal—though it is a picnic.
Mr. Haight, Mr. Bornor, Mr. Olson, and Mr. Maitland exhibit their physical prowess.

Life is Cooperative



Life is Cooperative

The citizens of today work in unison depending upon the help and cooperation of their fellowmen to succeed. No person can go through life alone and utterly independent of others. The schools as training places for future citizens realize the value of stressing cooperation and the necessity of helping others. The community is always interested in the school and depends upon it as the place where good citizens are made. They turn to the students for help in various community projects and in return receive the wholehearted support of the student body.

Rockford high school has opened its doors to any citizen who wishes to receive education. Its night school courses offer training in every line cooperating with those who must work through the day. The enrollment of fourteen hundred in the night school classes shows the interest and enthusiasm displayed by the schools and the community.

Teachers and parents are interested in the welfare of the students and continually try to offer suggestions and opportunities for new interests. Society has always put definite awards upon certain achievement and the young people have always striven for the best of these awards. The past year in Rockford high school has given opportunity to enter into several contests among which were the Rockford Community Fund Poster and Essay contests, the Banking Essay, the London Conference Essay, the Gorgas Memorial Essay, and the Building and Loan Oratorical and Essay contests. Those interested in literature have been able to participate in the National Scholastic Magazine contests.

The spirit of cooperation has been stressed both within our school and without. The community has been deeply interested in our students and our business men more than generous with advice and help. The industries have cooperated with us giving the students a course both in method and actual contact. Commercial students through cooperation with business men know what is expected of them and train accordingly.

Within the school the students cooperate to obtain the success of their various undertakings. The Annual is the result of cooperation beetween commercial and art departments, and the students of the staff. The beautiful grounds of the school are due to the efforts of the Student Council in collecting money for bulbs and plants. The smoothly running routine of the whole school system is largely due to the cooperation of students and faculty.

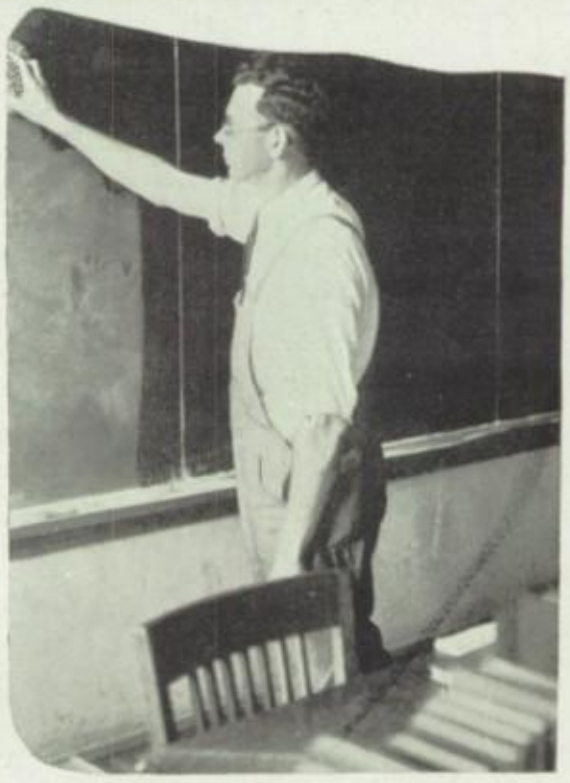
Schools are but the reflections of the ideals and desires of the community. What better ideal could be refelected than that of perfect cooperation and the spirit of good will toward fellow men!

Rose Kasinkus was elected as the student who has been the most helpful IN SCHOOL. As an acknowledgement of her helpfulness and scholarship, she was chosen to the National Honor Society in her junior year.

School Assistants

Mr. Alberstett is trying his luck at gardening so as to beautify the school grounds.
The ladies in the cafeteria show the best cooperative efforts in getting out delicious lunches.
Mr. Mahlberg is showing us the intricate mechanism he must operate to keep the pool pure.
Window washing is one of Mr. Gatti's biggest specialties and jobs.
Mr. Wolfe is fixing the telephone so people may be reached more quickly and easily.
This familiar corner in the Aud will bring back many pleasant memories to the seniors.
Mr. Seager is doing his daily dozen after the students leave school.

School Assistants



Mr. Happ has to wash the doors and windows as one of his duties.
Each day Mr. Skinner may be seen sweeping the rooms, one of his daily stunts.
Windows of 222 will bring back pleasant recollections as students look back upon their junior days.
Glistening white drinking fountains are the results of Mr. Hinkle's effort.
These eight girls make your lunch pleasant by serving good food and sweet smiles.
Mr. Felch is shown doing one of his weekly duties which gives the school a clean aspect.
Mr. Alberstett is shown here as he dusts the initial scarred desks in the Aud.

Night enrollment included a number of factory foremen and designers, taking advantage of an opportunity to study and work out designs, rods, and carvings as above.

The upper right is a view in Machine shop showing men receiving free instruction offered in the evening school classes.

Yes, even in an adult chemistry class, students have been known to use the traditional iron filings, sulphur, and nitric acid. However, there are no other classes where there is more intense earnestness of purpose than in the night school chemistry class.

Rockford Public Evening School

The offering of instruction to adults by the Board of Education is becoming more and more prevalent throughout the country. From the famous "Moonlight Schools" of the Cumberland Mountains to the rich curriculum of the modern city public evening schools, adults are being offered an opportunity for self-improvement; older students are coming in larger and larger numbers to take advantage of the golden opportunity which no doubt was beyond their reach during school age. What a feeling of respect one has for the man who can neither read nor write, a day laborer, a tiller of the soil, through accident no longer able to work, perhaps beyond middle age, starting out to get what has seemed heretofore impossible, an education. What wonder of a new world is to be opened to these poor people who have never known the lure of a good book!

About twenty years ago the first evening school was opened in Rockford. At that time the school was conducted entirely for the foreign population. Teaching English and Citizenship and at times some of the household arts

HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS

Fred Weber	Citizenship
Isabelle Duffey	English
Gladys Whiting	English
Eloise Smith	English
Chester L. Bailey	English
Elmer Dewey	Bookkeeping
Pearl Ritchie	Shorthand
Jennie Strawman	Dictation
Earl Kiesling	Bookkeeping
Harrison Trautmann	Bookkeeping
Glen Batesole	Mathematics
G. Henry Richert	Salesmanship
Harry Telander	Machine Shop

"As ye sew, so shall ye rip." However, these contented seamstresses (above) do not find it necessary to do much ripping. Forty - seven handsome young ladies are learning to "doll up" their looks, comely to start with.

The night school illustration class (upper right) began the year with an enrollment of thirty-five. Almost all of the work was done from the living models in charcoal, pastel, water color, tempera color, and pen and ink.

"Sniff! Sniff! What do I smell? Oh boy! Steak smothered in onion." If that wouldn't turn a man from bachelorhood what could? Every night of evening school these savory odors permeate the halls and do things to one's appetite. There are nearly fifty girls enrolled in cooking and they sure "sling a mean fry pan." Why don't you come to evening school after you graduate and learn to cook?

Rockford Public Evening School

and simple arithmetic were combined in the same course. As time goes on the school has been keeping pace with the enlarging order of life, and has year by year added to the curriculum. At the present time it is possible to obtain instruction in almost any subject from a complete industrial course through the academic line of thought and the fine arts. Now for the first time, ever, music.

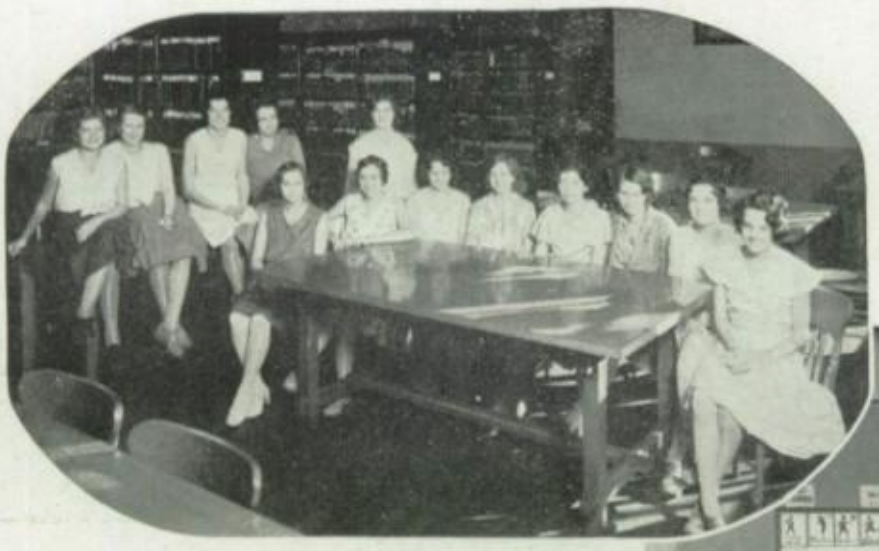
These schools are open to the adult student free of cost. A deposit of three dollars as evidence of good faith is made, but this is returned if the student attends eighty per cent of the time. While there are many of these students who drop by the wayside, there is a large group of keen, intelligent people who know what they are after. They finish course after course, and are as regular in attendance as they are at their daily task.

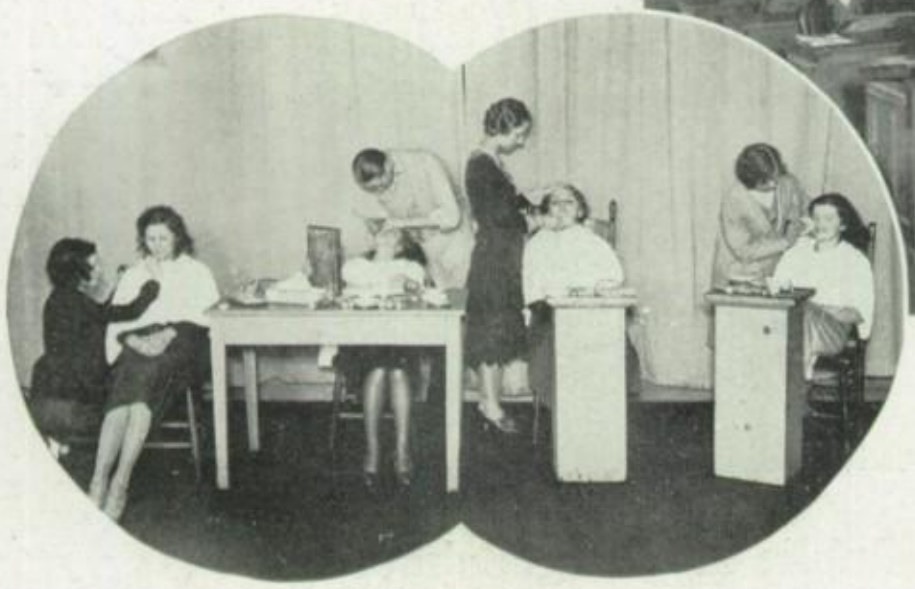
In the twenty-four week evening school term, approximately fifteen hundred adults have been trained by a faculty of fifty teachers, highly skilled in their particular work.

HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS

Oscar Olson	Machine Shop
Isabelle Fisher	Spanish
Thomas Crull	Electricity
Henry C. Maitland	Auto Shop
Roy Smith	Shop Mathematics
Claude H. Klampe	Drawing
Marion Newberry	Art
S. Aleta McEvoy	Chemistry
Edna Youngquist	Public Speaking
Edith Becker	Business Psychology
Mary Herzog	German-French
John Haight	Banking
Serena Holmin	Cooking

Coöperation in School





These thirteen efficient girls help the students get their outside library assignments.

The dramatic class under the direction of Miss Youngquist helped bring on the success that was awarded the Junior class play.

The Football Banquet fund increased enormously with the cooperation of the girls above, as they sold refreshments at the Elgin football game.

Miss Newberry is assisting Harlan Ihrke with one of his sketches. The class did the art work for the Annual.

The telephone girls cooperate with the school as they speedily send the calls and messages to the various rooms.

Everett Hendrickson was named as the student who has been the most helpful OUT OF SCHOOL. As a radio announcer over station KFLV, Everett has become very popular. He has been helpful in school as well.

Coöperation Out of School

Above we have the high school orchestra which has presented many concerts for various organizations about the city.

Lucien DuPlain wrote a prize winning essay on "What Air Mail Has Done For Our City."

Below we see members of the Honorary Musical Society who have performed before audiences of the city. Among those pictured are Maxine Ollman, Louise Heilliger, Oscar Olson, and Alice Hawes.

Robert Warren has been awarded two recognitions in creative writing with a humorous article, "The Weaker Sex," and a mystery story "Pawn Ticket Number Nine."

Coöperation Out of School

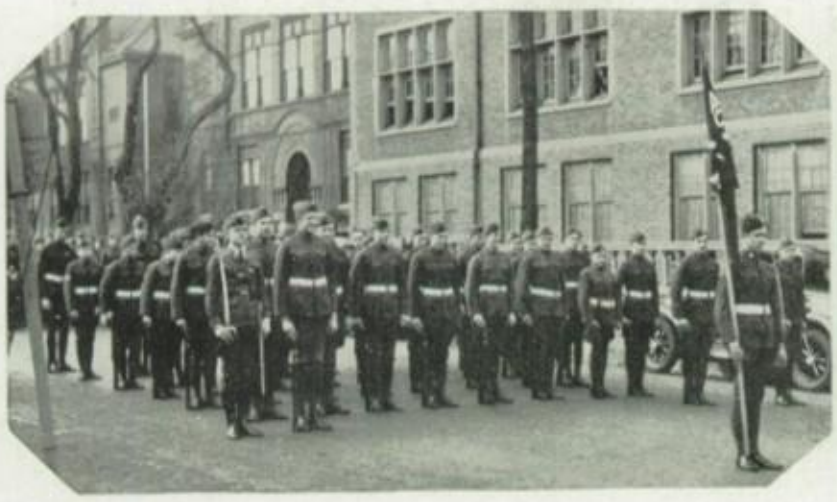
During the Christmas holidays of 1930, the combined Glee clubs sang Christmas carols in the hospitals of the city. Above they are pictured at the Swedish-American Hospital.

Norris Lindscott was awarded a trip to Madison by air for writing the best essay on "Air Mail" in a contest sponsored by the Rockford Chamber of Commerce.

At the meeting of the State Tuberculosis Association, Donovan Pratt, Burdette Osborne, and Everett Hendrickson presented a short skit which showed the dangers of the disease.

Neva Peterson was rewarded for her fine work in making Community Fund posters last fall by winning one of the numerous prizes.

Coöperation Out of School



Katherine Wallin, Eleanor Peterson, Margaret Carlson, and Mrs. Burgoon helped Rockford's needy by filling Christmas baskets.

Romana Ekback used her tongue to good purpose—she won the oratorical contest by an oration on Thrift.

Company A of the cadet corps, snapped as it marched in the Armistice Day parade.

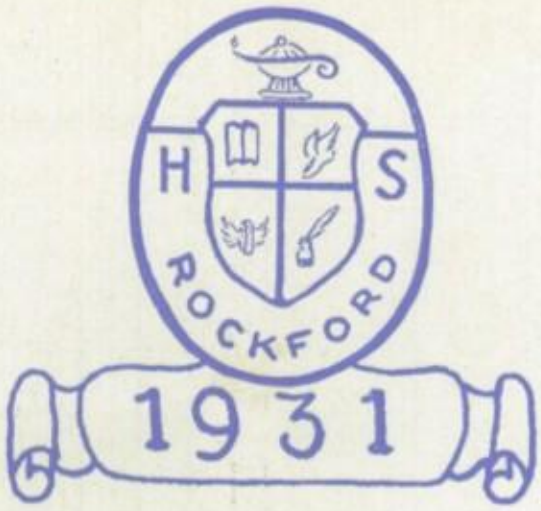
The Rockford high school band brightened up Armistice parade with their bright colors and lively music.

Allene Allen produced the prize winning poster in the Community Fund contest.

The firing squad added solemnity to the Armistice day program by firing the salute at eleven o'clock.

Bernice Fries, Elsie Larson, Frances Williams, and Kathryn Allen, members of the Seco club, pack food for needy families Thanksgiving time.

Life is Idealistic



Life is Idealistic

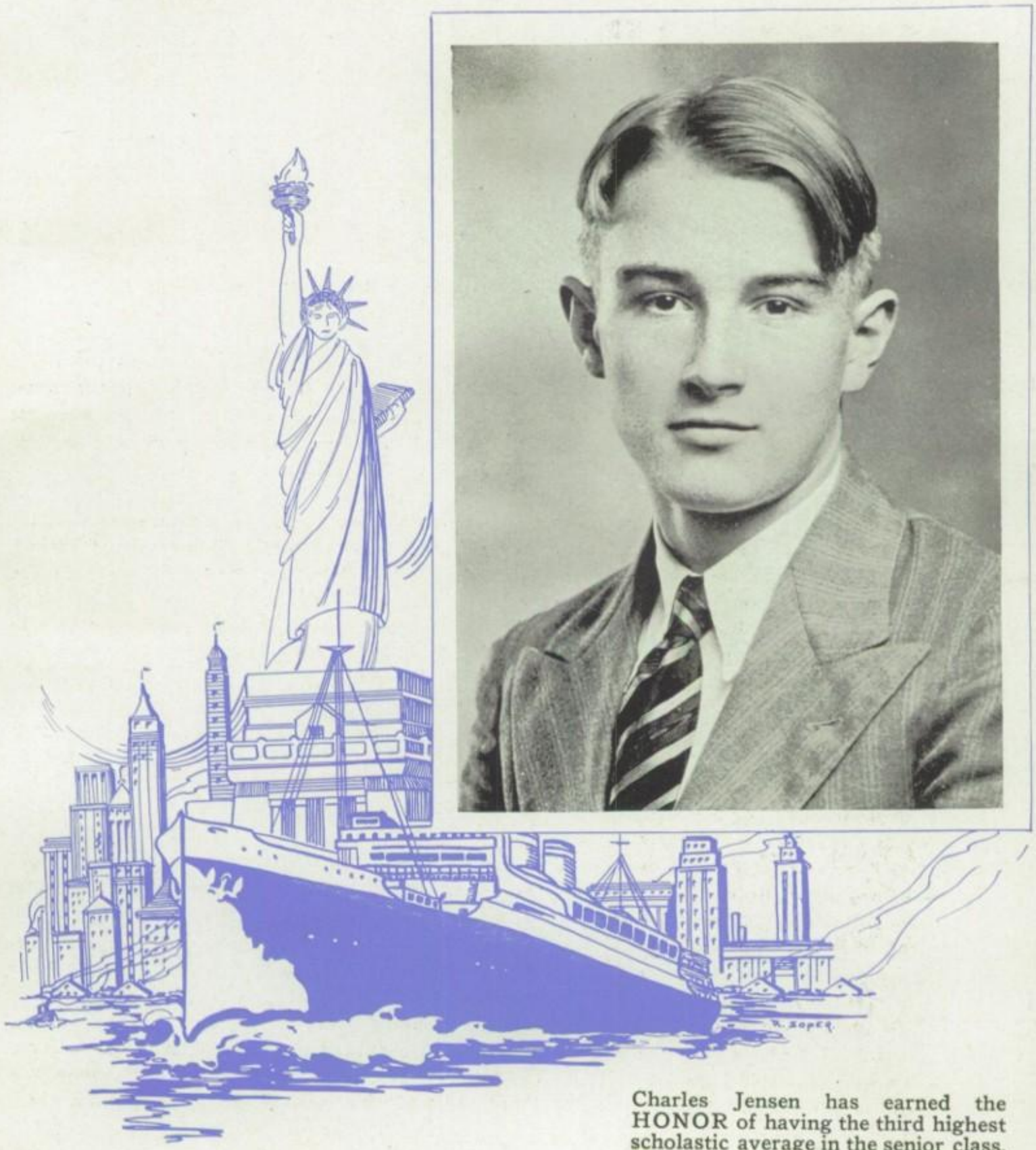
Education must aim high! It must set forth ideals, lofty challenges, and the highest and strongest spiritual grounds to achieve its ultimate aim, the building of character. To show youth its possibilities, its opportunities, its value, and to raise its own estimate of individual worth are the aims of education, and in failing to do so, it must admit its own defeat. As we would have our lives, so must our education be.

Definite rewards have been offered in Rockford high school for perseverance, qualities of character, leadership, talent, and scholastic achievements. These consist mainly in memberships in the honor societies, and clubs. The ideals and qualifications of these various organizations make them worthy goals to strive toward. There are no traits more admired in fellowmen than those of good character, intellectual ability, service, and leadership. The flaming torch of the National Honor Society is truly a fitting symbol to lead the students on to truth and beauty.

Probably the most desired honor of every student is admission to the National Honor Society, the Phi Beta Kappa of the high school. The students given this honor are elected each year by the faculty in recognition of their accomplishments. This society is an ideal to be looked up to and to be worked for.

A recently introduced organization is the National Athletic Scholarship society recognizing those athletes whose scholastic work ranks high. The fine young men who enter this society have set forth certain ideals and have held to them. The Quill and Scroll for high school journalists, and the Honorary Music Society for high school musicians are two more organizations that have encouraged students in their work. Girls who have done excellent work in English are invited to join the A. B. L., an organization which fosters the study of ideals as taught in literature. The Hi-Y teaches boys in the club the value of the four C's, Clean Living, Clean Scholarship, Clean Speech, and Clean Athletics. Recognizing the traits of leadership and trusting them to do what they feel is right, the student body elects representatives to the Student Council showing their faith and trust in their ability.

Rockford Senior high school has long held to the highest of ideals and tried to impart them to every student. It sends forth to the community, citizens trained to be honest and reliable. Beauty and truth are the gifts it places in the hands of the graduates and sends them forth upon their way with the plea to be courageous, truthful, trustworthy, happy, cooperative, and above all to be true to their ideals.



Charles Jensen has earned the HONOR of having the third highest scholastic average in the senior class. He has been a leader in each of his classes, and he has done more than his share of the work in the classroom.

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
Charles Tullock	President	Charles Tullock
Herbert Calvert	Vice-President	Herbert Calvert
Roberta Davey	Secretary	Roberta Davey
Roberta Davey	Treasurer	Roberta Davey
Miss Hazel Putnam	Adviser	Miss Hazel Putnam

National Honor Society

National Honor Society was organized in Rockford high school June, 1925. Any student elected to this society is given one of the greatest honors that the high school can bestow on him.

So far as is known the first scholarship honor society for secondary schools, Phi Beta Sigma, was founded in 1900 by Doctor William B. Owen of the Chicago Normal College, when he was principal of the Old South Side Academy, Chicago.

The purpose of the society is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership in all school and outside activities, and develop the character of a student. The emblem is a keystone with a flaming torch indicating the strong foundation of education in regard to truth and life. They keystone bears at its base the letters S, L, C, and S, which stand for the four cardinal principles of its organization: Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service respectively.

The following taken from the national constitution is the pledge of the initiates each year: "I pledge myself to uphold the high purpose of this society to which I have been elected, striving in every way, by word and deed, to make its ideals the ideals of my school."

A list of students eligible in scholarship is submitted and voted upon by all teachers in regard to service, leadership, and character. Then a council of senior English and history instructors with the heads of instruction departments, and class advisers, vote again. Fifteen per cent of the second semester seniors, ten per cent of the first semester seniors, and five per cent of the second semester juniors are all that may be added each year.

The most outstanding event which occurs in the society is the elaborate ceremony given for the reception of the new members before the entire student body in an asesmbly in June. Fitting addresses have been given at this time by presidents of colleges in the Rockford area, namely: James C. Brown, of Northern Illinois State Teachers; Irving Maurer, of Beloit; and William A. Maddox, of Rockford College, who have been among the speakers.

Anderson, Bailey, Beynon, Braid, Burstein, Calvert, Carlson, Evans, Gates, House, Janes, J. Johnson, R. Johnson, Joslin, Kasinkus, Krauklis, Lyddon, Madden, Ralston, Randall, Roe, Rohlen, Stites, Strote.

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
Myrtle Cromwell	President	Donald Carlson
Elsie Leon Nokes	Vice-President	Richard Madden
Myoma Rupp	Secretary	Annetta Collings
Miss Amy Hollem	Adviser	Miss Amy Hollem

Honorary Musical Society

In June, 1929, a few alumni who were interested in music, under the leadership of Miss Amy Hollem, obtained a charter to organize a music club. The Honorary Musical Society was the name given to the club.

The purpose of the society is to promote interest in classical music among the students, and to use the talents of the high school musicians to a better advantage in the school and in the community.

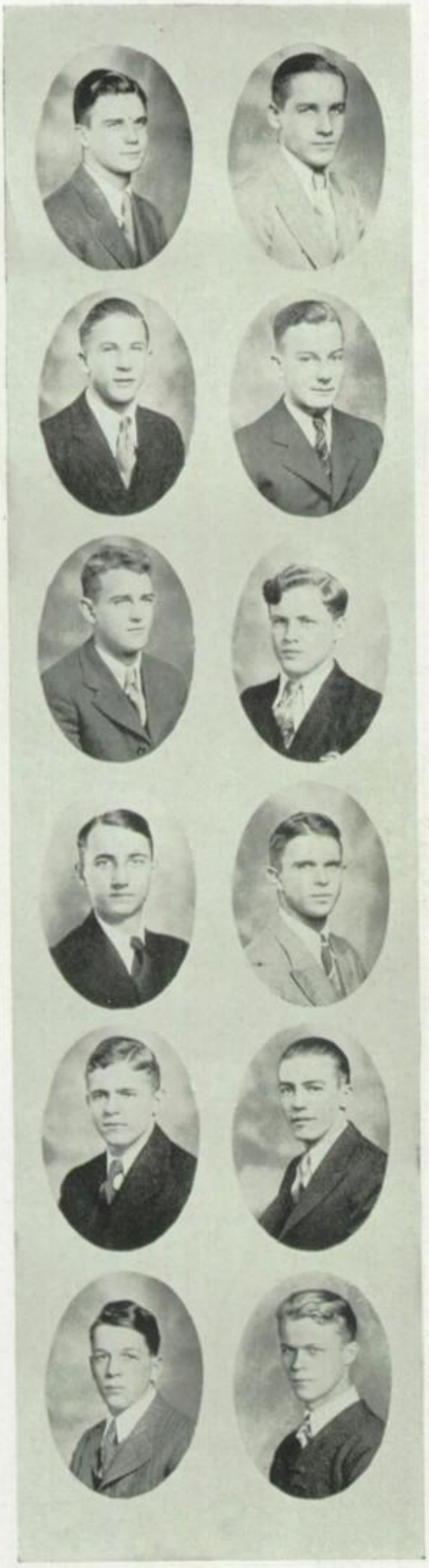
Those seeking membership are required to be of junior or senior standing, and must be studying voice or any instrument, keeping their study up through membership. They must also pass the requirements set by a board of four high school teachers, who hear a musical selection from each person wishing to become a member. At this try-out, held each semester, the judges make their decision as to the worthiness of the musician, by his choice, poise, and interpretation of his selection.

In order to retain his membership, a member must make at least five musical performances in public each semester. One of the most interesting programs this year, was held at the meeting on January 13, 1931. Mrs. Edna West Grindon sang a group of songs, and Carroll Stanley, an alumnus of the high school and honorary member of the society, gave several violin solos. On May eleventh, the Honorary Musical Society presented an assembly, each member taking part in one of the three programs.

Several records are kept of the accomplishments of the members of this group. Whenever a member takes part in a program, anywhere, by giving a musical selection, he makes a note of it in a book, kept by the club for that purpose. A scrap book is also kept in which any newspaper clippings or account of this kind, regarding the work of the society or of one of its members, is pasted. Thus a record of the activities of the society is kept from year to year.

Because it is an honor to belong to the Honorary Musical Society, each member takes a deep and active interest in it, by helping to furnish musical selections, both for the group's meetings, and other activities of the school. In this way the purpose of the club, which is to further the interest of music, is accomplished.

Alberstett, Bush, Carlson, Collings, Cromwell, Croon, Dickens, Golden, Goff, Hall, Klingstedt, Lagerquist, Lindquist, McCarthy, Madden, Mathre, Nokes, Rosquist, Rupp, Sandberg, Subotch, Westenberg.



CHARTER MEMBERS

Eugene Brown — Lawrence Grimes
Robert Dennis — Byron Marlowe
Albert Zuck

National Athletic Scholarship Society

A charter was granted to Rockford high school in 1929 for the National Athletic Scholarship Society for secondary schools.

The main reason for establishing the club was to encourage higher scholarship among the athletes; to further a desire for more balanced training; to stimulate the ideas of sportsmanship; and to produce more outstanding leaders in the schools of the country.

The following taken from the National Constitution of the organization explains what boys may be elected to this group:

"Eligibility to membership in this society shall be limited to those boys earning an athletic letter in one of the four major sports, or letters in two minor sports, whose average in their school work for three consecutive semesters is equal to or higher than the general average of the school, and who have exemplified the highest type of citizenship and sportsmanship."

The National Athletic Scholarship Society does not participate in any school activities or hold any meetings throughout the year as it is merely an honorary organization.

Eleven boys up to the present year have been given the distinction of being elected members of this society. There were twelve boys elected to the society this year. They are Russell Erb, Joseph Gustitus, Harry Karzewski, John McCarthy, George Nelson, Evald Nyquist, Paul Prather, David Richwine, Robert Scott, John Weld, Earl Magnuson, and Jonas Johnson.

Boys elected to the National Athletic Scholarship Society thus far:

Brown, Eugene	1928-1929
Dennis, Robert	1928-1929
Grimes, Laurence	1928-1929
Marlowe, Byron	1928-1929
Rohlen, Karl	1928-1929
Zuck, Albert	1928-1929
Adamitis, Brownie	1929-1930
Beynon, Jack	1929-1930
Campisi, Paul	1929-1930
Crandall, Leland	1929-1930
Cusic, Marshall	1929-1930
Gates, William	1929-1930
Olson, Donald	1929-1930
Ralston, Everett	1929-1930
Ray, Richard	1929-1930
Yankus, Alex	1929-1930

Beynon, Gates, Karzewski, McCarthy, Nelson, Prather, Ralston, Ray, Rohlen, Scott, Weld, Yankus

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
Herbert Calvert	President	Alan Scott
Elmer Anderson	Secretary	Frances Stites
Eleanor Peterson	Treasurer	Elmer Anderson
Miss Katharine Obye	Adviser	Miss Katharine Obye

Quill and Scroll Society

The Rockford high school chapter of the Quill and Scroll Society was established in 1929. The Quill and Scroll Society is an international society for high school journalists, the purpose of which is to further interest in publication work and to give special recognition to the outstanding workers in journalism.

As a special feature this year, projects to be carried out during the second semester were assigned to each member. Some of these were encouragement of students to join the publications staff, the purchase of books for the publication library, and the holding of joint meetings with the Junior high staffs.

One of the most outstanding programs which the Quill and Scroll Society sponsored, was the Good Will Program which was held April twenty-seventh here and at Elgin.

To local members of the Quill and Scroll Society were sectional winners in national journalistic contests conducted near the end of the first semester by the National Quill and Scroll Society. In the news writing contest, Frances Stites won fourth place for the West Central states. Herbert Calvert won fifth place for the West Central states in the news judgment contest. Emory Mason, sports editor of the Owl Staff, won honorable mention for his editorial in the Illinois division of the editorial writing contest.

The club coöperated with the other school activities in encouraging high scholarship and all the qualities which make a good school citizen. The Quill and Scroll Society hopes to establish better leadership in the school by honoring its own leaders for certain qualities which all leaders possess.

The qualifications for membership in the society are met by any junior or senior who is in the upper third of his class in general scholastic standing at the time of his election, who has done superior work in some phase of journalistic or creative endeavor, who is recommended by the supervisor, and is approved by the national secretary-treasurer. Initiates to the society were introduced at the Owl-Annual dinner-dance and were presented with their pins at that time.

Each member must continue to demonstrate qualities of leadership during the year, evidence more than ordinary interest in the publications, and do something outstanding in order to retain membership in the society.

Anderson, Brunn, Calvert, House, Johnson, Larson, Mason, Scott, Stites, Winget

Byron Marlowe, '30, won much recognition in Rockford high school. In June the American Legion cup had his name engraved upon it for his outstanding record in athletics and scholarship.

Elmer Anderson, Ruth Johnson, Frances Stites, and Herbert Calvert composed the representation at Urbana for the Illinois State High School Press Association.

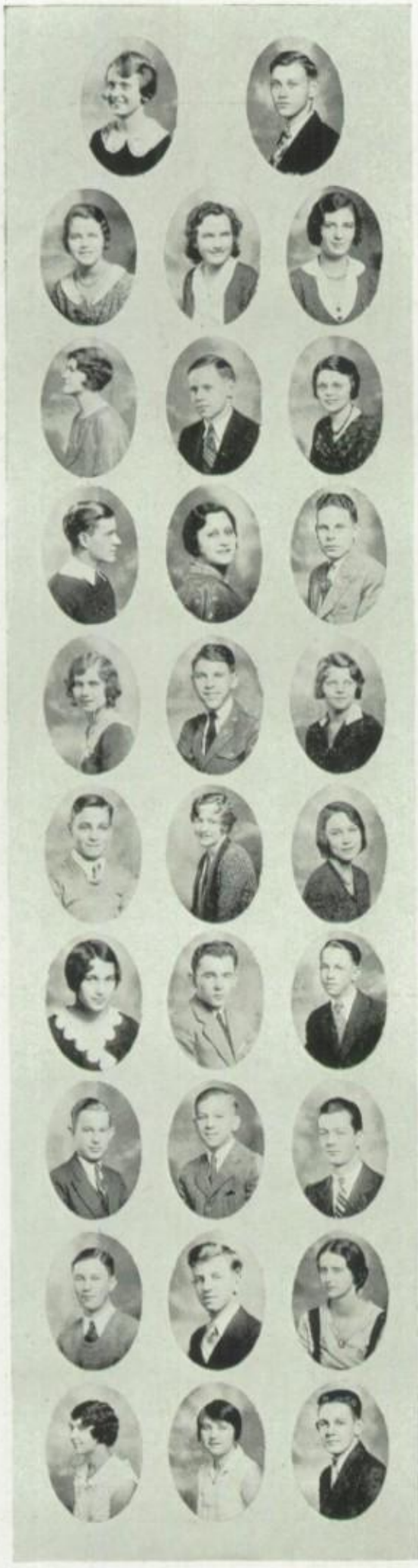
Miss Ruth White is shown presenting Martha Castle the A.B.L. cup with which she was awarded for her scholarship and service.

Mr. Bornor and the six students completed our representation at the Illinois State High School orchestra at Urbana in November.

Ione Hohenstein, Everett Hendrickson, Louis Westenberg, and Richard Harvey accompanied Miss Dunton to Detroit as National Chorus representatives.

Eleanor Dexter and Judith Carlson were the winners of the Winnebago County Tree and Shrub essay contest sponsored last spring.

Julia Joslin, named by her class as an outstanding CLUB worker, has been active in Rab Authors, Fasces, and A.B.L. In her third year she was elected to the National Honor Society.



OFFICERS

First Semester

Karl Rohlen	President
Malcolm Pierce	Vice-President
David Hess	Secretary
Jack McCarthey	Treasurer
Mr. Paul Conklin Miss Hazel Putnam	Advisers

Student Council

The Student Council was first organized at Rockford Senior high school in 1917 for the purpose of furthering the general welfare of the school by urging and encouraging high standards of citizenship; improving the appearance and comfort of the building; and by acting as a medium between the student body and faculty.

Members were first elected from the various study halls. With the introduction of the home room system members are elected on the basis of one from each home room. Miss Hazel Putnam, dean of girls, and Mrs. Paul S. Conklin, assistant principal, act as faculty advisers for the organization.

One of the most useful deeds of the Council was the creation of the Organization Board. The purpose of this board is to encourage and regulate clubs. The board is composed of four Student Council members elected by the council, and three faculty members appointed by the principal. It is through this group, that the school authorizes the clubs and their activities. Regulations of clubs are made pertaining to meetings, membership, fees, and initiation.

The Student Council has done much this year for the bene-

MEMBERS

Elwilda Ackra, 244; Florence E. Anderson, 214; Betsey Brennan, 105; Beverly Bush, 243; Bernadette Callahan, 317; Mary Condon, 327; Nerina D'Agostin, 225; Marie Dahlin, 346; Eleanor Dexter, 343; Phyllis Elmer, 211; Adele Epstein, 204; Esther Flasberg, 208; Kathryn Hoskinson, 218; Elsie Larson, 347; Muriel Laycock, 228; Ida Linkkonen, 324; Lois McCann, 463; Constance MacDonald, 215; Nancy Marsh, 404; Barbara Morgan, 217; Betty Rolph, 346; Marjorie Smythe, 107; Phyllis Swanson, 330; Roberta Van DeWalker, 320; Helen Ward, 103; Elmer Anderson, 312; Nelso Balestri, 466; Richard Church, 308; Robert Craig, 245; Evar Dahlgren, 364; Lowell Davis, 222; Frederick De Long, 309; Frederick Dickenson, 209; Russell Fagerburg, 305; Robert Gibb, 344.

Ackra, E. Anderson, F. Anderson, Brennan, Bush, Callahan, Church, Condon, Craig, D'Agostin, Dahlgren, Dahlin, DeLong, Dexter, Dickenson, Elmer, Epstein, Flasberg, Gibb, Groves, Haeggquist, Hain, Hess, Hobart, Holmin, Hoskinson, F. Johnson, F. Johnson, J. Johnson.

OFFICERS

Second Semester

Karl Rohlen	President
Malcolm Pierce	Vice-President
David Hess	Secretary
Jack McCarthey	Treasurer
Mr. Paul Conklin Miss Hazel Putnam	Advisers

Student Council

fit of the school. By coöperating with the Biology club, new shrubbery was planted around the building. The Student Council has also aided in the purchase of a new piano which was placed in the Boys' Gym to be used for school parties.

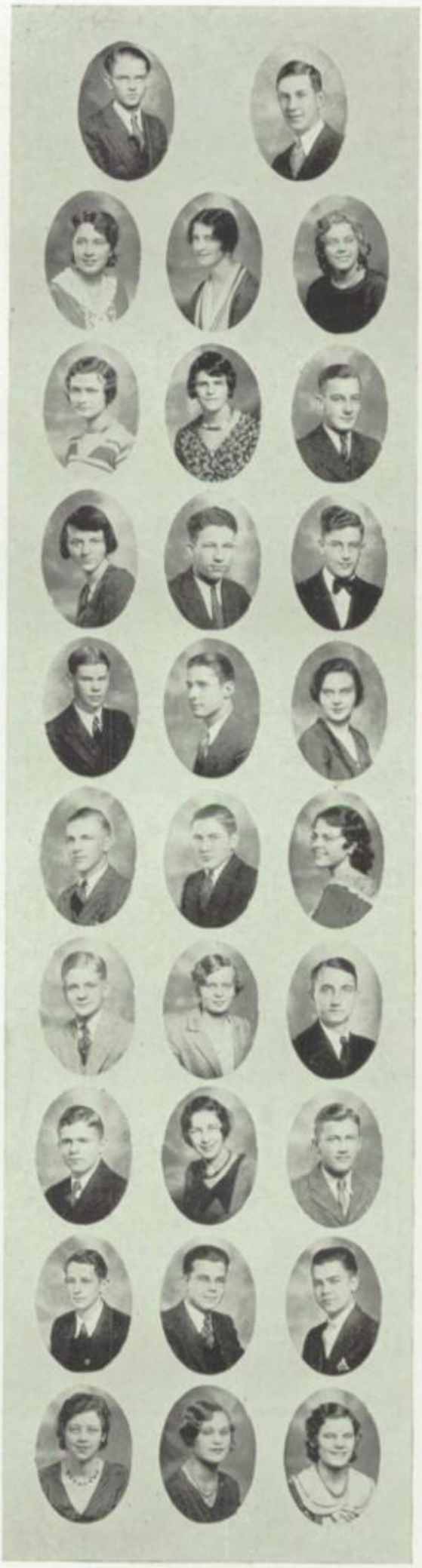
An annual spring carnival is sponsored by the organization every year in the form of an evening party. This party is informal and does not require the students to date. It is an opportunity for those pupils who do not usually attend the school social functions to participate in the gaiety of school life.

A new system was introduced this year for the circulation and distribution of the Owl. Each student council representative is responsible for the subscribers in his home room, and must see that they are furnished the copies of the school paper due them.

The council teaches leadership to the students by placing them on special committees. A worthwhile accomplishment of the organization this year was the issuing of suggestions to all home rooms for conduct in corridors, assemblies, and study halls.

MEMBERS

Harold Groves, 216; Sherman Haeggquist, 224; Bernard Hain, 219; David Hess, 328; John Hobart, 205; William Holmin, 325; Frank Johnson, 462; John Albert Johnson, 314; Robert Jones, 122; James LaMasney, 326; David Lundberg, 206; George Matthews, 307; John McCarthy, 120; Ray Minert, 227; Robert Metheod, 322; Donald Moon, 212; Erland Nordstrom, 342; Berthel Olson, 345; Bruce Paget, 220; John Peterson, 322; Malcolm Pierce, 210; Wayne Phillips, 221; Everett D. Ralston, 242; Karl Rohlen, 304; Benjamin Sadtler, 104; Alan Scott, 141; Everett Smith, Aud.; Marvin Smith, 329; James Stiles, 140; Bill Thayer, 310; Janet Brown, 316; John Peterson, 323; Alice Scandroli, 315.



W. Johnson, Jones, Larson, Laycock, Linkkonen, Macdonald, McCann, McCarthy, Marsh, Matthews, Metheod, Minert, Moon, Morgan, Nordstrom, Paget, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, Ralston, Rohlen, Rolph, Sadtler, Scott, E. Smith, M. Smith, Swanson, Van DeWalker, Ward.

HI-Y

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
Herbert Calvert	President	Herbert Calvert
Everett Hendrickson	Vice-President	Everett Hendrickson
Carlton Page	Secretary	Carlton Page
Clarence Polaski	Treasurer	Dick Harvey
Mr. Paul Conklin	Adviser	Mr. Paul Conklin

Hi-Y Club

In the year of 1912, the Hi-Y club was organized by Mr. Leo Lyons, who until 1929 was supervisor of the Physical Education Department of the public schools. The Hi-Y clubs are formed in towns where there is no local Y. M. C. A. The purpose of the club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the high school and community, a higher standard of Christian living.

That a boy must have attended Rockford high school six quarters before he enters the club is the only necessary qualification required. In order to keep his membership, he must attend meetings regularly and pay his dues. The meetings are held in the evening once every two weeks. The Hi-Y club helps to promote a better type of character in the boys by having them live up to the purpose of the club, and thereby making better leaders out of them.

The club in the past year has had two special features. The more outstanding was the Father and Son banquet. At this meeting the father learned what the organization meant and what it has done for his boy. President William Maddox of Rockford College was the principal speaker of the evening. Everett Hendrickson acted as toastmaster; the president of the club, Herbert Calvert, gave the address of welcome; and Carlton Page gave a talk on the Hi-Y clubs. The other feature program was the Buddy banquet.

The club has had some interesting and outstanding programs also; one of which was a conference held at Roscoe with Mr. J. E. Hauter, state-field secretary of the Y. M. C. A., as leader. A program was given on the meaning of the four C's, Clean Living, Clean Scholarship, Clean Speech, and Clean Athletics, or the club platform. The regular club and assembly programs are of themselves always outstanding entertainments.

The club cooperated with the other organizations and school enterprises by giving money to the Student Council for piano fund. At Christmas time the members gave baskets to some of the needy in Rockford.

Calvert, DeLong, Dunn, Ennett, Gilmore, Greenlee, Hallen, Harvey, Hendrickson, Hess, Hutchins, King, Lyon, Madsen, Mason, Olson, Osborne, Page, Patton, Pelz, Peterson, B. Smith, E. Smith, Soper, Wadsworth, Zahn.

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
Ruth White	President	Georgia Johnson
Janice Ryan	Vice-President	Margaret Swanborg
Lillian Rudesill	Secretary	Lorraine Larson
Georgia Johnson	Treasurer	Ramona Ekback
Miss Marjorie Gates	Adviser	Miss Marjorie Gates

Blue Triangle Girl Reserves

Blue Triangle Club was organized in Rockford high school in 1926. It was established to offer the Young Woman's Christian Association programs to high school girls. The purpose of the organization is to help the girls to live a truer and nobler life, to face life squarely, and to find and give the best to the world. It also hopes to give the girls better training in cooperation and leadership.

This club participates in many of the city and school activities. During the Christmas holidays, the girls gave baskets to the poor of the city. In social service work, the club is one of the most active in the city. The members have aided the city in selling poppies and for-get-me-nots, made by the disabled veterans, on tag days. During the last year they have given a Christmas Vesper Service which was held in December at the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church. The Trinity Lutheran church orchestra furnished the music for this program. Janice Ryan was the leader of the Candle Light Service and Miss Mellie John, head of the English Department at Rockford high school, gave a talk. The girls also gave an English Tea in November, at which meeting Miss Katherine Knight discussed teas in England. A stunt day was held on February twenty-eighth, in which all the Girl Reserve Clubs of Rockford participated. The winning club was awarded a silver loving cup.

The Blue Triangle group also entertained the sick at the Municipal Sanatorium with a presentation of their Candle Light Service. Many of the meetings are held in the Y. W. C. A., with the sister club of the high school, the Gratia Norton Girl Reserves.

Any girl in Rockford high school who will live up to the code of the Girl Reserves is eligible for membership. The three sides of the triangle emblem for this club stands for Body, Mind and Spirit. Ruth C. Johnson, a very active member of this club, was honored by being elected as a delegate to Camp Gray last summer.

Miss Marjorie Gates, the adviser of this club, is assisted by the Misses Mary Louise Irvine and Sally Parmelee.

Bovard, Dillon, Dobson, Ekback, Gordon, Hamilton, James, G. Johnson, R. Johnson, Knodle, Knudsen, Ladd, Larson, Lawshe, McCandless, Medaris, Owens, Pixler, Rosenbloom, Rudesill, Ryan, Supitilov, Swanborg, Tracy, White, Youngman.

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
Barton Cummings	President	Barton Cummings
Karl Rohlen	Vice-President	Karl Rohlen
Robert Scott	Secretary	Robert Scott
Howard Diebert	Treasurer	Howard Diebert
Mr. Arthur Lundahl	Adviser	Mr. Arthur Lundahl

"R" Club

The "R" Club of Rockford Senior high school was established in the spring of 1927 in order to fulfill three aims. These were the promotion of better spirit among the athletes in the school, the building of a prestige back of the "R" that the men of the school would respect and fight for, and the furnishing of a contact with athletics at the high school for letter men who have been graduated in former years.

As a special feature this year an organized cheering section was developed, this rooting section adding much spirit to the games.

The "R" Club held its annual party on March twenty-eighth in the boys' gym. The affair was semi-formal and presented many new and original features. A grand march of the one hundred and thirty couples was one of the features of the party in which all participated.

This year the "R" Club sponsored several of the rallies held preceding the games. The "R" Club rallies always were full of pep and were much enjoyed by the students.

In 1930-1931 the "R" Club has had the largest membership since the time of its organization. During the year the number of members reached forty-five.

The club has always coöperated with the other school organizations in contributing to the various school funds. This year it contributed to the piano fund and also the schoolground flower fund.

The organization hopes to establish better leadership in the school by training its members to the various duties of the athletics contests, such as meeting and taking care of visiting team members who come to compete in games at the high school; taking charge of various events in track meets; and helping to usher at basketball games.

In order to be eligible for membership in the "R" Club, an athlete must have won an "R" in either football, basketball, track or swimming. Men who are managers and cheer leaders for these sports are also admitted to the club. Each member must fulfill the requirements contained in the constitution of the club.

Beynon, Cummings, Gates, Griggs, McCarthy, Madsen, Palmer, Prentice, Robinson, Rohlen, Scott, Truesdell, Whitfield, Yankus.

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
Vivian Erickson	President	Lois Hanbloom
Malvina Hanson	Vice-President	Alice Nelson
Elaine Snyder	Secretary	Evelyn Jacobson
Alice Nelson	Treasurer	Helen Purnell
Miss Marjorie Gates	Adviser	Miss Marjorie Gates

Gratia Norton Girl Reserves

Gratia Norton Girl Reserves was founded in 1928 by the Girl Reserve secretary, Miss Marjorie Gates. The reason for the organization was to give high school girls a Girl Reserve program.

The purpose of a Girl Reserve club is to train girls to become leaders by giving them definite responsibilities within the club. Several of the high school Girl Reserves are acting as assistant advisers for grade school Reserve clubs. Thus they carry the leadership ability over into their responsibilities in high school.

Gratia Norton has had several outstanding Rockford persons talk to them during this year. Miss Gratia Norton, the sponsor of the club, has spoken on the "Early History of the Y. W. C. A."; Miss Theresa Severin, general secretary, told of her five years' experience in China; Miss Elizabeth Blaisdell, Business and Industrial secretary, spoke on "Etiquette" at one of the meetings. On May fifth, Miss Sarena Dunton, a member of the Rockford high school faculty, gave a talk on the "Passion Play" which she saw presented in Germany.

Along with the social side of the meetings, Gratia Norton club has had skating parties, dueling contests, and supper meetings. The Dad and Daughter banquet was an event of the early spring; and Frances Johnson and Malvina Hanson were in charge of the event.

The high school club has been attending one Girl Reserve ring discussion each month. Each girl who wishes to earn a Girl Reserve ring must keep a notebook, pass a physical examination, and write a five hundred word theme on "What the Girl Reserves Means to Me." If committee of Girl Reserves believes that the student has passed all the requirements, she will receive a ring at the ceremonial held each year in the beautiful gardens of Mrs. L. Harold Clark.

The Girl Reserve program terminates with the close of school, and in July most of the members attend the Y. W. C. A. camp for girls at Camp Rotary.

Frances Johnson was sent as a delegate to Camp Gray, Sagautuck, Michigan, last spring, to attend a national Girl Reserve conference. When she returned, she gave several talks before the Y. W. C. A. board of directors, and before the American Legion Auxiliary.

Adam, De La Ronde, Dexter, Ekstrom, Hanson, B. Herlin, Huber, E. Jacobson, S. Jacobson, Johnson, Joiner, Ladd, Lundeen, A. Nelson, R. Nelson, Purnell, Rudin, B. Swanson, M. Swanson, White.

ABL

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
Margaret Madden	President	Dorothy Shull
Violet Heiliger	Vice-President	Betty Rolph
Ruth Ann Lyddon	Secretary	Esther Wetterstrom
Mary Alice Gill	Treasurer	Elizabeth Dobson
Miss Ruth White	Adviser	Miss Ruth White

A. B. L. Literary Society

Any Junior or Senior girl who has been recommended by her English teacher as a student having an average of A or B in all her English courses may become a member of the A. B.L. To remain in the club each member must be active on programs, committees, and in other school activities, and in this way obtain the fifteen points required each semester for service.

The main purposes of the society are to further the appreciation for good literature and to promote friendly feelings between all girls in our high school.

At the beginning of the first semester, the club enjoyed a delightful talk on Russian Literature given by Miss Edith Van Duzer. During the rest of the semester the program offered several other interesting speakers on literature. They were as follows: Negro, by Mrs. Lola Robinson; Irish, by Miss Lorena Church; German, by Miss Marion Herzog; Latin and Greek, by Dr. Charles Connolly; and Scandinavian, by Miss Mary Carlson. Another notable accomplishment showed the capability and activity of the club when it staged the successful and charming Christmas party which took place on December twentieth.

One of the outstanding contributions of the club last year was the presentation of a loving cup to the school. This cup is awarded to one Senior girl each year who has been chosen by a group of faculty members as the girl in the senior class who has done the most for her school both in and out of her daily classes. The group of teachers consider service and scholarship mainly in selecting the leader.

The A.B.L. girls also added to the piano fund, one which was exceedingly helpful to the school. The annual assembly of the club always shows the members to be very capable of entertaining their fellow students.

The club was formed in the year of 1921, an outstanding year of the school's progress in forming clubs. To be admitted to the organization is, as a whole, one of the great opportunities for a Rockford high school girl to make herself a leader in activities and scholarship.

Anderson, Bergstrom, Braid, Breckenridge, Carlson, Dobson, Dorr, Elmers, Fritz, Gill, Heiliger, House, Hulten, Joslin, Klingstedt, Knight, Lyddon, Madden, McLee, Mueller, Premozic, Randall, Roe, Rosenbloom, Scherff, Shull, Stites, Strote, White, Winget.

Herbert Calvert, another National Honor Society member, was chosen as the outstanding MILITARY worker by his class. In his senior year in the corps, he was captain and battalion executive officer.

LINDLEY
Cadet Major

CALVERT
Battalion Executive

HENDRICKSON
Battalion Adjutant

Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps

The primary purpose of the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps is to lay the foundation of intelligent citizenship by instilling in the student habits of courtesy, precision, accuracy, initiative, reliability, honesty, orderliness, leadership, correctness of posture and deportment, and respect to, and loyalty for, constituted authority. Secondarily, the objective is to prepare him for a position of leadership in time of national emergency.

The Rockford high school battalion was first organized in 1917, in response to a wartime movement to establish military training in secondary schools throughout the nation. Hearty support by the student body encouraged the first commandant, Sergeant George Cockriel, and he began his work with a total of nearly two hundred boys. At that time, however, the group was merely a "cadet corps," becoming a regular R.O.T.C. unit in 1921.

Since the Rockford high school unit became a part of the regulation national group, it has been inspected annually by an officer from the Sixth Corps Area headquarters. This review, termed "Honor School Inspection," a springtime event for which the corps prepares diligently and enthusiastically, is for the purpose of determining the rating of the various units in the area. The coveted honor rating signifies that the corps is one of ten best in the district.

Early in June of each year the corps stages at Fairgrounds Park the final event of the school term, Competitive Drill and Exhibition, a competition between members and units within the battalion. Climaxing a year of strenuous study, both theoretical and practical, the battalion last year undertook the exhibit with the utmost zeal. Following the numerous drills, the battalion, under the direction of Cadet Major Richard Paget, passed in review before the judges and sponsors. Lieutenant-Governor Fred E. Sterling presented the awards to the various winners of the day. Leland Crandall, who graduated with the Class of '30, carried off high honors, winning the American Legion saber for the commander of the high score company, and the Daily Republic cup for the cadet with the best military and academic standing for the year.

Following are the scores made by the units in company drill:

A company, Carl Aagaard, captain..... 0
B company, Leland Crandall, captain.....15
C company, Thomas Lindley, captain.....12
D company, William Clark, captain..... 4

The progress of the corps during the past year has been largely due to the untiring efforts of Colonel Herman Glade, retired army officer, who came to Rockford to take the post of commandant of the corps two years ago.

McLAUGHLIN
Battalion Range Officer

REMSEN
Battalion Supply Officer

BRODINE
Sergeant Major

GLADE
Colonel U. S. Army

WILLIAMS
Battalion Sponsor

ALLEN
Honorary Battalion Executive

CONKLIN
Headquarters Sponsor

Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps

He has been assisted materially by Sergeant Earl Foutch, D.E.M.L., who has had exclusive supervision of the recruits during the year, producing a well-trained, disciplined group of boys.

Student leaders of the battalion for the year 1930-1931 have been Cadet Major, Thomas Lindley, first semester commander, who was a successful chairman for the Military Ball; and Carlton Page, second term Cadet Major, who led the battalion in the recent Honor School Inspection. Other officers worthy special mention are Captain Herbert Calvert, battalion executive officer, Lieutenant Everett Hendrickson, battalion adjutant, and Captains Jack Beynon and Forest Johnson, Company A; Charles Hughes, Company B; Wilfred Burdick and Richard Congleton, Company C; and Donald Soper and Everett Ralston, Company D.

Each year the corps elects a group of girls, usually seniors, to act as sponsors, or honorary officers of the battalion. The battalion sponsor, honorary battalion executive, headquarters company sponsor, and four company sponsors comprise the group of seven. It is largely through their efforts that the Military Ball has become one of the most outstanding social events of the year. They are awarded small silver R.O.T.C. pins, with the Rockford high school emblem engraved upon them, for their services.

In 1922 the choice marksmen of the battalion were included in the first rifle team. They were awarded "R's," with crossed rifles underneath, for their service. Since that time the gallery range has been in almost continual use for shooting practice and rifle matches. During the first few weeks of January of this year, following the intramural rifle elimination, company rifle teams fired in competition. Company A's squad finished victorious, with Company C close behind. Following are their respective scores, as made out of a possible four thousand:

Company A	2,711
Company C	2,688
Company D	2,465
Company B	2,419

On February 27, 1931, the battalion rifle team participated in the William Randolph Hearst Trophy match, making a total of 806 points, out of a possible 1,000, which was 26 points above the score made in the same match last year. On the same day the riflemen lost the first of a series of matches with the Rockford Gun Club, the score being 1,622 to 1,564. As a special award for superior marksmanship throughout the year, pins, in addition to letters, were presented to five members of the team. They are: Forrest Johnson, expert rifleman; Robert McLaughlin and Orville Shute, sharpshooters; and Gordon Smith and Harold Allen, marksmen.

FOUTCH
Sergeant U. S. Army

CONGLETON
Captain Company C

RALSTON
Captain Company D

JOHNSON
Captain Company A

Company A

Judging Corps

Row 1: Caruana, Erwin, Daniels, Wetty, Pearson, Knorr, Allen, Vladimer.
Row 2: Uddin, Pierson, Cromwell, Burdick, Snyder, Talmadge.

Company A, which meets during second hour every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, is renowned for the keen competition which it gives the other divisions, although in the past few years this unit has been unable to carry off first place honors. However, the company's ill luck displayed itself in the annual Competitive Drill last June, the unit coming off the field with last place.

Jack Beynon, versatile athlete and cadet, was named commander of Company A for the first semester. He proved an excellent drillmaster, and led his unit to honors in several inspections during the term.

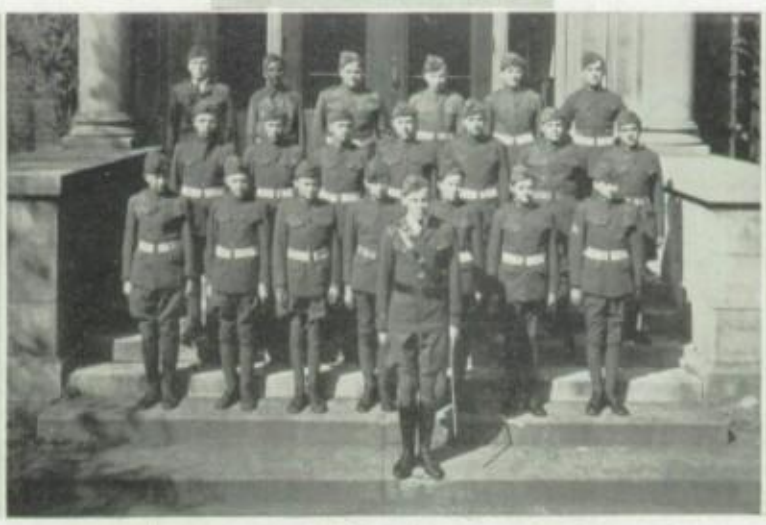
Officers' Exam

Row 3: Cornelius, Carrigan, Belskus, Church, Lorenzen, Nordquist, Palmquist.
Row 4: Tull, Clark, Doerr, Houston, Dixon, Frithioff, Smith.

Headquarters Company elected Ione Hohenstein as sponsor of Company A in the early part of the year. She assisted in preparing for the Military Hop as a member of the decoration committee.

Diminutive John Gilchrist, first lieutenant, transferring from Company C at the end of the first semester, has commanded the first platoon during company formations, and presided over many instruction classes for recruits.

Byron Mabie was commissioned second lieutenant at the beginning of the second semester, and since then has been in charge of the second platoon of his company.

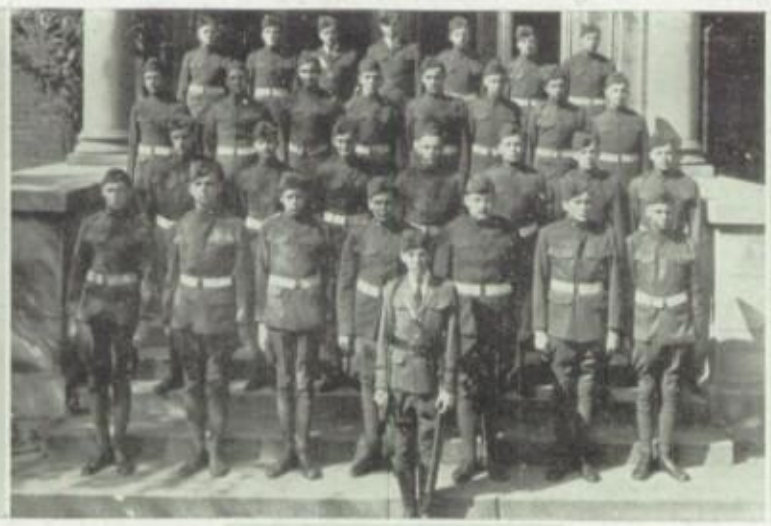


GILCHRIST
First
Lieutenant

Bert, Cronk, Liddell, McHaffie, Fisher, Peckham, Eyster.
Lundstrom, Hobort, McIntosh, Mosk, Peterson, Brown, Terranovo.
Hyzer, Lisso, Porter, Kleckner, Bloomquist, Richwine.

MABIE
Second
Lieutenant

Company B



Officers' Meeting

Row 1: Milburn, Fradine, Houston, Kenerson, Roberts, Paget, Walberg.
Row 2: Craig, McDowell, Steward, Anderson, Robertson, Lilja, Porter.

Reviewing Staff

Row 3: Essington, Earngey, Yeager, Williams, Dunsworth, Horton, Bailey.
Row 4: Gsell, Townsend, Jenson, Miles, Johnson, Kanback, McNames.

After carrying off first place honors in the 1930 Competition at Fairgrounds Park last June, Company B has continued to win honors in inspections during the recent term. Meeting during third period, this division is probably the largest in the corps; and its members have been mainly upperclassmen, giving it a slight advantage over the units including a larger number of recruits.

Jane Collins was chosen to serve as sponsor for Company B. She has acted on the decoration committee for the Hop, and has taken a great interest in her company's progress.

Frederick DeLong, retaining his post as first lieutenant in Company B throughout the year, has served on the dance program committee for the annual Ball.

Commander of B Company for the entire year has been Charles Hughes, who has advanced rapidly to his present position, having started off with the post of corporal in his second semester.

Commanding the second platoon of Company B, Jack Dunn has had a great deal of experience in instructing and disciplining the young cadets. He assisted on the committee on invitations and chaperones for the Military Hop.

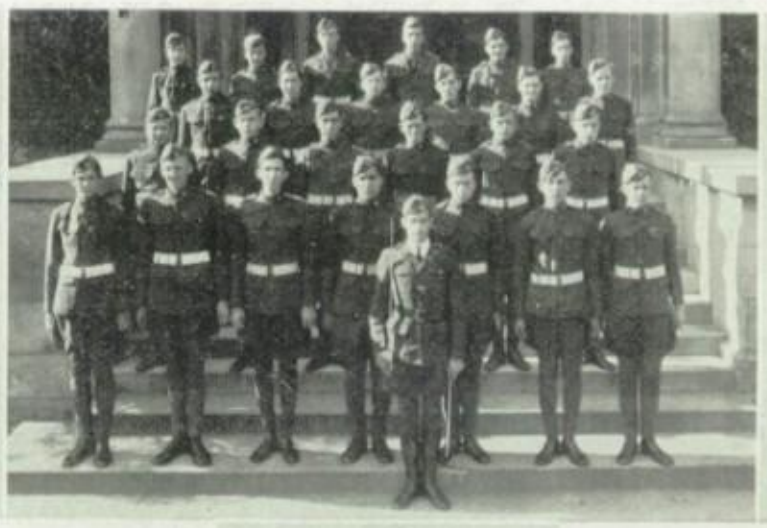
DELONG
First
Lieutenant

Robinson, Eyde, Stonefield, Rosborough, Kistler, Bucey, Rigemar, Parkerson.
Parrovechio, Castree, Carlson, Sergeans, Kowalenski, Johnson, Ralston.
Haseman, Dobler, Crandall, Easton, Wright, Dickenson, Erickson.
Gaziano, Morey, Minert, Niles, Johnson, Provenzano.

DUNN
First
Lieutenant

Company C

Lieutenant
ROBERTSON



Row 1: Morse, Hercer, Baker, Patton, Hartsough, Lundberg, Jacobson.
Row 2: Lindberg, Carlson, Boetcher, Doan, Hutton, Holmes.

Cadet Major
PAGET

Row 3: Tureson, Kruger, Solem, Clikeman, Caldwell, Simpson.
Row 4: Newburg, Seal, Mumma, Remsen, Belter, Olmstead.

Massing a score of twelve points, Company C marched back to the high school building last June as a close second to B Company in the annual Competitive Drill. During the last year the division has won first place honors in nearly every inspection of the battalion. Company C has been noted for several years as the leading unit of the entire battalion.

Headquarters Company elected Kathleen Warner as Company C's feminine captain. She assisted Captain Burdick in arranging for refreshments for the Military Party, and has encouraged her company throughout the year.

First Lieutenant Donald Robertson has commanded the first platoon of Company C during the year 1930-31.

Robert Alexander was commissioned second lieutenant at the beginning of the spring semester. He has been in charge of the second platoon.

Continuing Thomas Lindley's excellent supervision as company commander, Wilfred Burdick captained Company C during the first semester of the past year. He led the division to many first places in inspections.

Second Lieutenant Robert Jacobson, has assisted materially in instruction and correction in the unit. He was promoted from a sergeant's post in February.

ALEXANDER
Second
Lieutenant

Brown, Webb, Boyd, French, Ahlstrom, Anderson, Brodine.
Morris, Reising, Smith, Troller, Randerson, Burd.
Groves, Startup, Anderson, Doyle, Cover, Pollen, Nordholm.
Kluz, Nelson, Swanson, Lindroth, Schleicher, Armato, Kinley.

JACOBSON
Second
Lieutenant

Company D

Colonel
A. V. ANDERSON

Row 1: Gunn, Sadtler, Sacio, Crumb, Bacilek, Hoffman, Irwin.
Row 2: Hogans, Oncken, Ledyard, Edwards, Soper, McLeish, Uphouse.

Although winning only third place in the annual competition last June, Company D produced winners in both the sergeants' and privates' drill. Meeting during the last period of the day, this unit is placed at a slight disadvantage; nevertheless the work of the cadets in the company has been uniformly efficient and industrious.

Transferring from B Company in mid-year, Kenneth Jensen was promoted from second to first lieutenant, and assigned to the first platoon.

Russell Irwin, second lieutenant, has spent his time in correcting errors and in careful instruction.

Lieutenant
JENSEN

Row 3: Ross, Bear, Rungren, Phillips, Munson, Carlson, Anderson.
Row 4: Block, Lindscott, Schellsmith, Fagerberg, Williams, Nordwall, Nelson.

Succeeding William Clark, Donald Soper was named captain of Company D. Although he graduated in mid-year, he prepared the group for further competition by efficient and careful instruction.

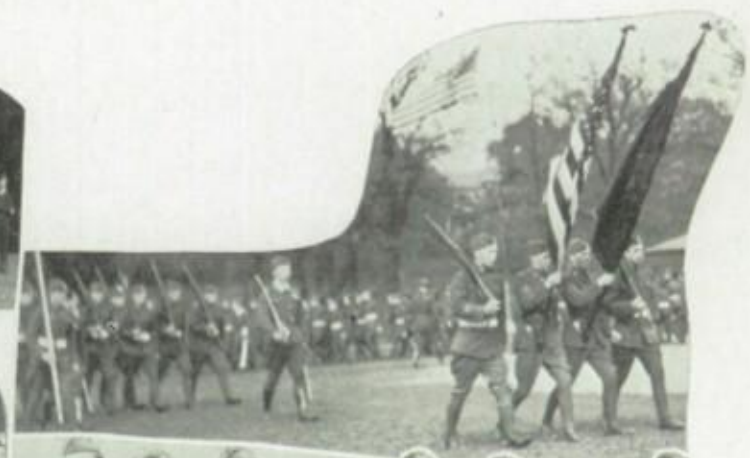
Bernice Fries was chosen as honorary commander of D Company by Headquarters Company. She has taken an active interest in her company, and has attended all formal inspections. She was assistant chairman of the invitation committee for the Military Hop.

Clarke Hyzer was promoted from sergeant major to lieutenant at the beginning of the second semester. He has done his share of prepartion for platoon drill in the yearly competition.

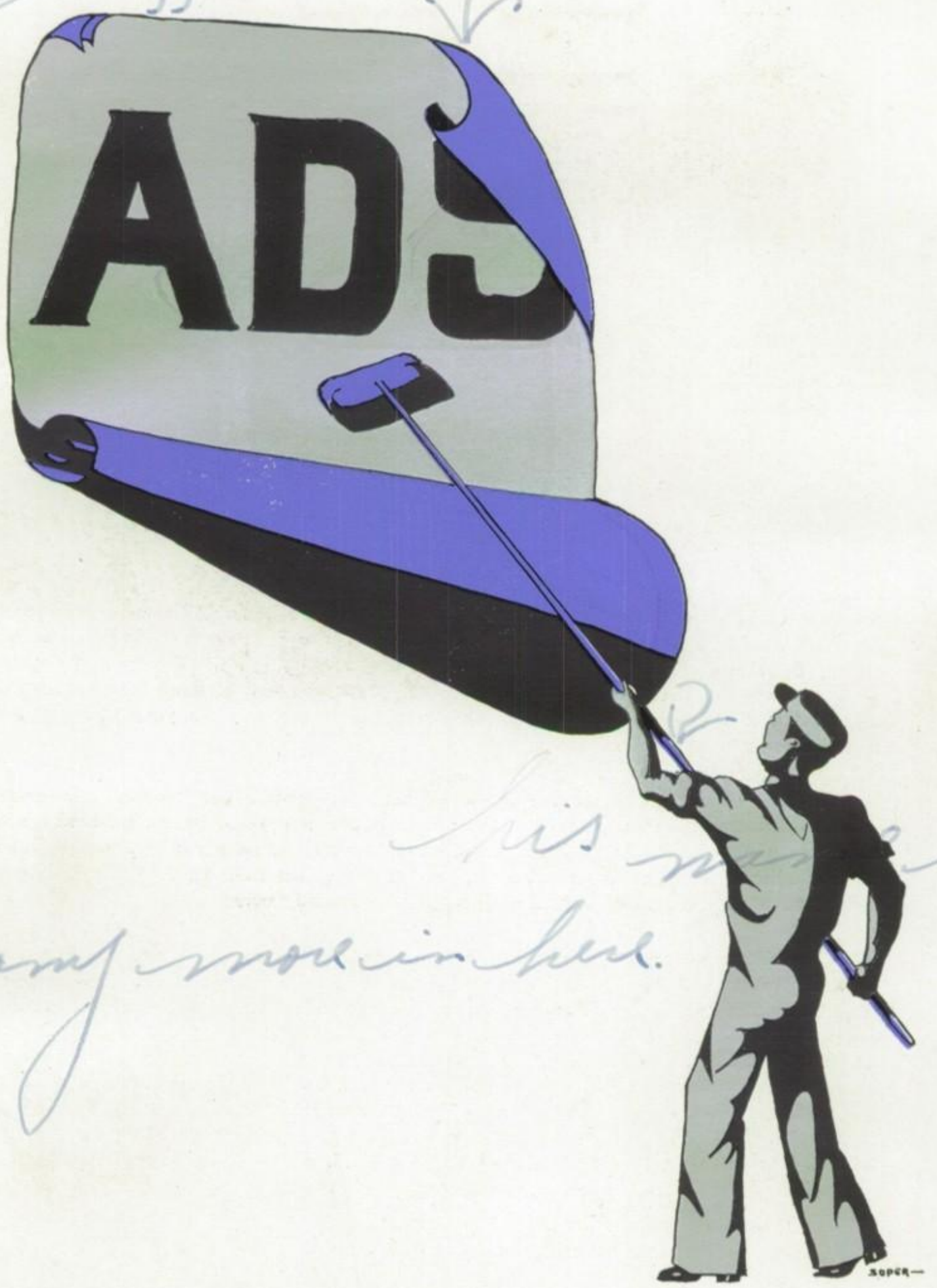
HYZER
First
Lieutenant

Hutton, Calahan, Johnson, Shimaites, Sauber, Egdall, Wilmarth, Huter.
Howard, Lawson, Frohmader, Karczewski, Cummings, Evans, Alexander.
Dunn, Anderson, Montalbano, Munson, McCall, Franzen, Tunison, Wilson.
Herdklotz, Klontz, Munson, Fitzgerald, Nelson, Donofrio, Jahn, Baldwin.

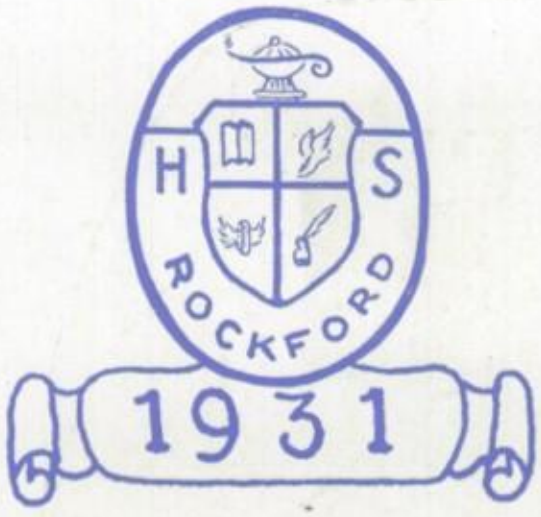
IRWIN
Second
Lieutenant



Arlin Thro, Leland Crandall, and Carl Aagaard are discussing the route of the review march with Colonel A. V. Anderson.
Colonel Anderson is engaged in the inspection of Company B.
Sergeant Foutch is watching the review of the Corps with the Sponsors.
Can't you hear the music of the band, as it leads the R. O. T. C. boys in the parade?
Hats off! The colors are passing in review.
Lieutenant-Governor Fred Sterling is presenting Leland Crandall with the sabre which is awarded to the commander of the high score company.
The best squad of the corps was under the direction of Corporal Charles Sprague.



Appreciation



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All-American Honor Rating has been given to the Rockford high school Annual six out of the last seven years. Much of this success is due to the kindness of the business firms of Rockford who have advertised in the issues of the book. Without their support, the staff would be unable to publish the volume because of the great expense involved. In appreciation of the splendid cooperation of those who have subscribed to the patron section of the book, the editor and business manager urge all students to patronize the local business men and women who have assisted in making the yearbook a success financially.

A great number of persons must work together in order to produce a yearbook. As one glances through the pages of the book, he does not realize the long hours which members of the staff have spent in organizing the facts in logical order. Besides those writing editorial copy, there are many more who must spend their time selling the book, selling advertisements, and assisting to make it a financial success.

The editor and busineess manager wish to express their sincere appreciation to the following who have made possible the publication of this volume of the Rockford high school Annual: members of the editorial staff; members of the business staff; Mr. Henry Richert and his first and second semester Salesmanship classes; the Junior and Senior classes; the clubs and activities of the school; the military department; the athletic department; the departments of instruction; the Bliss Printing Company; the Rockford Illustrating Company; the Haynes Studio; the Rockford Commercial Studio; the E. W. Bredemeir & Company; Miss Marion Newberry of the Art Department and her students: Astrid Bakkelund, Harlan Ihrke, Russell Soper, William Ledyard, Kenneth Lofgren, Delwin Carlson. George McCallum, Arthur Forsell, Steve Bonzi, Sam Burstein, Sophie Barber, and Adolph Jenelunias.

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ACCOUNTANTS—CERTIFIED PUBLIC

Rastall Public Accountant, 119 N. Main St. M. 213

Seidman & Seidman, 502 Manufacturers National Bank Building. M. 1212

ADVERTISING

Earl M. Cummings, Advertising, 716 Gas-Electric Bldg. M. 1806

ARCHITECTS

Peterson & Johnson, 406 Swedish-American Bank Bldg. M. 3990

ASSOCIATIONS

Rockford Industrial Safety Council, 505 Swedish-American Bank Bldg. M. 1912

AUTOMOBILE SALES AND STORAGE

Collier Studebaker Company, 323 S. Church St. M. 1590

Hall Motor Company, Eighth St. and Second Ave. M. 1234

Roy Herrington Auto Company, 601-613 W. Jefferson St. M. 131

International Harvester Company of America, 907 S. Main St. M. 5603

T. B. Luhman Company, 319-321 S. Church St. M. 1809

Midway Motor Sales, Incorporated, (Willys Cars), 123-127 S. Third St. M. 654

A. C. Price Company, 415 S. Main St. M. 43

Rockford Motor Hotel, 319 N. Main St. M. 578

Santee Motor Company, 214 N. Fifth St. M. 7880

Tenney Buick Company, 225 S. Winnebago St. M. 1571

Williamson Motor Company, Church and Chestnut Sts. M. 530

AUTO SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS

Dohlen Auto Supply, 309 Chestnut St. M. 2605

East Side Top and Body Works, 1309-1311 Seventh St. M. 640

Eric Gustafson, 415 S. Winnebago St. M. 436

Eleventh Street Auto Supply, 1417 Eleventh St. M. 4242

Wells Body and Fender Works, Incorporated, 618-620 W. Jefferson St. M. 1288

AUTO WASHING, GREASING AND STORAGE

Hutchins U-Drive, 120 N. Second St. F. 387

Luebke's Service Station, 1318 Eighteenth Ave. M. 5788

BAKERIES

Electric Bakery, 318 E. State St. M. 2143

Keig-Stevens Baking Company, 526 Green St. M. 4427

Peterson's Home Bakery, 616 Seventh St. M. 2898

Piemonte Bakery, 1124 Rock St. F. 875

Urbom's Bakery, 1417 N. Main St. M. 5515

BANKS

Forest City National Bank, 401 W. State St. M. 157

Manufacturers National Bank & Trust Company, E. State and Second St. M. 287

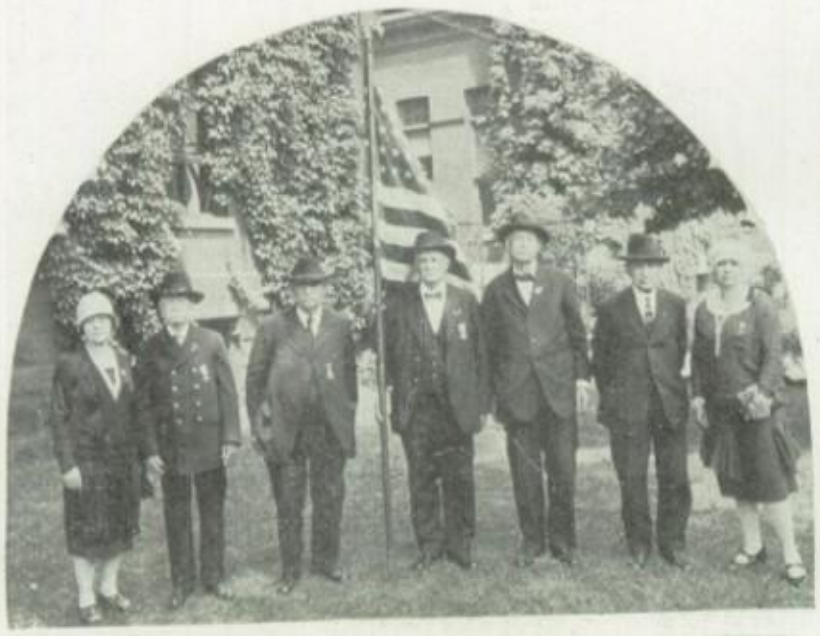
Peoples Bank & Trust Company, S. Main and Chestnut Sts. M. 731

Rockford National Bank, State at Main St. M. 1205

Security National Bank, 1102 Broadway M. 217

Swedish-American National Bank, 501 Seventh St. M. 383

Third National Bank, 401 E. State St. M. 328



Seven thousand watch Rockford beat Elgin.
John Harrington explains some specimens for botany students
Members of the G. A. R. after the Memorial Day assembly.
Robert O'Neal, '27, now on Springfield (Ohio) Sun.
Martha Castle, '30, member of the staff of the Daily Illini.
The Owl seen through the branches of a tree.
Rockford vs. West Aurora.
Girls assisting Miss Wray.
Charles Birks, '29, member of Illio circulation staff at University of Illinois.
Barton Smith and Frieda Brunn engaged in friendly conversation.

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BARBER SHOPS

Joe's Barber Shop, 114 S. Second St. M. 6748

McCarthy & Olson, 106 S. Madison St.

Mead Building Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor, 312 Chestnut St. F. 6683

North Side Barber Shop, 1444 N. Main St. F. 131

Palace Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor, 117 N. Main St. (under Palace Theatre) F. 2348

Rockford Barber College, 1124 S. Main St.

Scenic Barber Shop, 410 Mulberry St. F. 6696

BATTERY SERVICE

Peterson Battery and Electrical Service, 1019 Second Ave. M. 7251

Triangle Battery and Electric Company, 203 N. Third St. M. 2394

BEAUTY SHOPS

Banetia Beauty Shop, 820 E. State St. M. 6521

Hotel Faust Barber and Beauty Shop, Faust Hotel. F. 7979

Madelon Beauty Shoppe, 119 N. Main St. F. 14

Ruby May Beauty Shop, 109 S. Second St. M. 6994

BEVERAGES

Rockford Coca Cola Bottling Company, 314 Prairie St. M. 1927

Wilson's Bottling Company, 510-518 Fifteenth Ave., "Pure and Wholesome Beverages." M. 1815

BOOK SHOPS

Kubby Hole Shop, 1312 Auburn St. M. 2828

BOOKS AND STATIONERY

William M. Shimmin & Company, 414 E. State St. M. 6721

Standard Book Store, 1211 Broadway. M. 6414

BRAKE SERVICE

Mandt Brake Service, Charles and Sixth Sts. F. 7018

BUS SERVICE

Rockford Charter Coach Company, 415 Chestnut St. M. 792

BUSINESS COLLEGES

Brown's Business College, 118 N. Water St. M. 1125

Dickinson Secretarial School, 621 Brown Bldg. M. 2391

CHIROPODISTS

Dr. Frank H. Stolp, 407 Rockford National Bank Bldg. M. 2064

CLEANERS AND DYERS

C. W. Cooper, 928 W. State St. F. 6455

Gullin & Bois, 206 N. Main St. M. 470

Holloway Cleaners, Dyers and Hatters, 311 Mulberry St. M. 901

Phoenix Cleaners, 1113-1115 N. Second St. M. 1274

North Side Cleaners, 2415 Latham St. F. 959

Valet Cleaners and Tailors, 805 E. State St. M. 6343

CLOTHING

M. F. Ambrosius, 507-513 W. State St. F. 1753

Robert L. Beatson, Incorporated, 202-204 N. Main St. F. 808

Carlson, Anderson & Company, 1124 Broadway. F. 8293

W. B. Doran Men's Shop, Midway Theatre Bldg. M. 1496

E. & W. Clothing House, Main-Elm-Wyman. M. 3343

Ladd Clothing Store, 328 E. State St. M. 2119

Luby & McNeany, 322 W. State St. M. 3033

"Bill" Peterson, Incorporated, Clothiers, 408 E. State. M. 809

Senior Class Officers: Barton Cummings, Clarence Polaski, Rose Behr, Karl Rohlen
Sam Behr, '27, Wisconsin athlete.
Gwendolyn Dale is seen sketching models in the Sewing Class.
Members of the newly organized Aviation club in assembly.
Shirley Gord, Katheryn Allen, and Helen Eickman working with a new dress.
Donald Lundquist, one of the Rab's golfers.
A part of the cadet corps having picture taken.
Tony Cassioppi, '29, Mt. Morris athlete.
New Teachers: Back row, Miss Morgan, Mr. Berg, Miss Ekeberg.
Front row, Miss Herzog, Miss Bloomquist.

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CLOTHING

Peterson Brothers Clothing Company, Broadway at Eighth St. M. 3354

D. J. Stewart & Company, 113-117 S. Main St. M. 206

"Stuckeys," 121 N. Main St. M. 2603

Textile Store, 417 S. Wyman St. F. 8398

COAL AND LUMBER

Broadway Fuel Company, 1835 Broadway. M. 2904

Independent Coal Company, 1130 Seminary St. F. 336

LaForge Coal Company, Harrison Ave. M. 2577

North Town Fuel Company, 502 Walnut St. M. 384

South Side Coal Company, 1212 Seminary St. M. 2591

CONFECTIONERY STORES

Anderson's Confectionery, 326 E. State St. M. 1190

Lee H. Burr Candy and Nut Hut, 212 N. Church St. M. 5648

Carlson Brothers, 1019 Broadway. M. 3487

Cat and The Fiddle, 2701 W. State St. F. 6949

Hickey's, 125 W. State St. M. 1433

Emil Kellner & Company, 223 S. Church St. M. 567

New Moon Confectionery, 2501 Auburn St. F. 6533

Henry J. White, 208 S. Main St. M. 6751

CONTRACTORS

Ralph A. Olson, 1121 Second Ave. M. 1314

CREAMERY

Cherry Valley Creamery Company, Incorporated, 1123 Fourth Ave. M. 62

CHINA AND GLASSWARE

Allen's Crockery Store, 123 W. State St. M. 3402

DAIRIES

Central Dairy, 809 First Ave. M. 4780

O. M. Ferm Dairy, 1411 Ninth St. M. 6193

Muller's Union Dairy, 216 S. Church St. M. 475

Pinehurst Dairy Farms, Montague Road. M. 804

Rockford Dairies, Incorporated, 1126 Kilburn Ave. M. 755

DANCE STUDIOS

Myrtle Evans Studio of Tap Dancing and Acrobatics, 116 N. Main St. M. 1601

Frazer-James School of Music and Dancing, 615 N. Main St. M. 6103

Linderoth Dance Studio, 915 East State St. F. 7311

Rockford Link School of Dancing, 504 Walnut St. M. 7091

DENTISTS

Cyril Sharp, D.D.S., 602 Manufacturers National Bank Bldg. M. 2891

DEPARTMENT STORES

Montgomery-Ward & Company, 212 20 N. Church St. F. 8008

DIRECTORY PUBLISHERS

McCoy Directory Company, 601 Brown Bldg. M. 707

DRUG STORES

Boswell Drug Company, 309 E. State St. M. 636

Donaldson's North End Pharmacy, 1303 Auburn St. M. 1578

C. W. Gustafson, 510 E. State St. M. 440

H. A. Jackson, 402 E. State St. M. 416

John A. Klingstedt, 1030 Broadway. M. 2087

Lantow's Drug Store, 502 Seventh St. F. 115

Lincoln Pharmacy, 1447 Charles St. F. 1737

Masengarb's Pharmacy, 529 W. State St. M. 1623

The 1930 Senior play, "Icebound."
Ronnie Prentice gets his man.
Rockford Fights.
Robert Richards in the "Fourth Wall."
Paul Pollen, Frank Novak, and Donald Moon in gym togs.
The faculty frolicks.
One of the tennis men in action on the courts at Ingersoll Park.
The famous "Board Walk" of Rockford high school.
One of Mr. Richert's Sales classes which helped sell annuals outside of the high school.

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DRUG STORES

Nelson Hotel Drug Store, 302 S. Main St. M. 2879

Nihan & Niemeyer, 1423 N. Main St. M. 5173

John R. Porter, State and Main Sts. M. 539

Prescription Shop, 202 Rockford National Bank Bldg. M. 1390

Rainier Pharmacy, 1114-15-16 Talcott Bldg. M. 2230

Skeyhan's Pharmacy, Stewart Office Bldg. M. 241

Swartz Pharmacy, 2429 W. State St. F. 6534

Wendt—Drugs—Soda, 311 N. Main St. M. 2972

Worthington-Reinhardt, 422 E. State St. M. 38

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

Maytag Shop, 518 W. State St. M. 1872

Pearson Electric Company, 206 Seventh St. M. 896

Rock River Electric Company, 130 N. First St., (Exclusively Wholesale). F. 1875

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

Employment Counselors, 108 W. State St. M. 866

ENGRAVERS

Rockford Illustrating Company, 317-321 Market St. M. 833

FINANCIERS

Rockford Finance and Thrift Company, 1027 Charles St. M. 1544

FLOOR COVERINGS

Car-Pet-Line Store, Incorporated, 201-205 Seventh St. M. 1700

FLORAL SHOPS

George Didier, 528 W. State St. F. 7395

Highland Floral and Nursery Company, 718 Eighteenth St. M. 3496

Midway Floral Shop, 913 E. State St.

Swan Peterson & Son, Incorporated, 109 S. Longwood St. M. 912

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Harry B. Burpee, 108 W. State St. M. 14

Frank R. Fitzgerald, 115 S. Winnebago St. M. 169

Hosking-Hagemann, 1427 N. Main St. F. 450

McAllister-Julian Company, 110 S. First St. M. 3545

Fred C. Olson Mortuary, 1001-03 Second Ave. M. 1580

Olson's Funeral Home, 219 Seventh St. M. 2598

Sundberg Funeral Home, 1511 Broadway. M. 3405

FURNITURE STORES

Blomquist Furniture Store, 1121-1131 Broadway. M. 1585

Fredriksen Furniture Company, 515 Seventh St. M. 1588

Gilbert Keith Furniture, 317-319 W. Jefferson St. M. 2663

House of Lindberg, Incorporated, Broadway and Eighth St. F. 16

Larson & Hult Company, 420 Seventh St. M. 2063

Leath and Company, 502 W. State St. F. 82

FURRIERS

William J. Watts, Master Furrier, 129 N. Main St. (second floor). M. 2417

GARAGES

South Madison Street Garage, 115-117 S. Madison St. M. 3870

Tower Garage, 416-424 S. Main St. M. 777

Webb's Garage, 522 Chestnut St. M. 4192

GASOLINE AND OILS

Cities Service Oil Company, 2434 N. Main St. M. 1771

Golden Star Oil Company, 1133 Kishwaukee St. M. 1817

Hart Oil Company, 1131 Harrison Ave. M. 7468

The Amazon girls in the Annual assembly.
"Bill' watches as we cross the street.
Brank Fulton, '28, of the Yale University debate team.
One of Mr. Henry Richert's Sales classes which helped to sell the 1391 Annual to persons outside of the high school.
Enthusiasm before the heavyweight football championship.
Lena Scandroli, '30, a member of the Rockford College debate team.
Girls' Glee club in the Annual staff assembly.
Rab Authors club in the Annual staff assembly.

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GASOLINE AND OILS

Home Oil Company, 2500 Kishwaukee St. F. 370

Kelly-Williamson Company
1132 Harrison Ave.—Office.
1520 North Main St.
220 Fifteenth Ave.
302 S. Church St.
2402 Broadway.
1040 Charles St.
Parking Lots
"Ten Cents for Parking."
Elm and River.
N. Church off of State.

Kishwaukee Oil Company, 1304 Kishwaukee St. M. 2031

Smith Oil and Refining Company, 1102 Kilburn Ave. M. 2907

Texas Company, Cedar and Tay Sts., Refiners of Texaco Petroleum Products. M. 177

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

W. T. Grant Company, 207-209 W. State St. F. 50

GIFT SHOPS

Guest House Shops, 510-512 N. Main St. M. 1063

Ye Gyfte Shoppe, 126 S. Church St. M. 1094

GLASS

Schnell-Carlson-Tucker Company, 428 Elm St. M. 2725

GROCERS

Churchill Park Grocery, 1724 Seventh Ave. M. 6843

Corner Store, 1002 E. State St. F. 219

E. W. Erickson, 221 S. Fifth St. M. 987

Erickson and Son, 1653 Charles St. M. 493

Lawton Brothers, 510 Mulberry St. M. 143

Elmer Peterson, 1514 Twentieth St. F. 459

HARDWARE

Hunter Hardware Company, 407 W. State St. M. 427

Skandia Hardware Company, 325-27-29 Seventh St. M. 576

HEATING, PLUMBING, JANITOR SUPPLIES

Van Denberg Supply Company, 522-530 Cedar St. M. 6060

HOTELS

Grand Hotel, Broadway and Eighth St. M. 6013

Hotel Nelson, Chestnut and S. Main Sts. M. 4120

ICE CREAM

Allen Ice Cream Company, 327 S. Winnebago St. M. 86

Roxo Ice Cream Company, 911 W. State St. M. 265

ICE AND FUEL

Consumer's Company, 796 N. Madison St. M. 4505

Rockford Pure Ice and Fuel Company, 1015-23 School St. M. 1101

INSURANCE

American Insurance Company, 304-306 North Main St. M. 725

Colehour's Insurance Agency, Fourth Floor Brown Bldg. M. 503

Forest City Insurance Agency, 310 Stewart Office Bldg. M. 284

J. H. Hallstrom Insurance Agency, Faust Hotel. F. 116

Harry McQueen Insurance, 915 Rockford National Bank Bldg. M. 1097

Charles L. Newberry Insurance Agency, 306 Rockford National Bank Bldg. M. 1847

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 518 Rockford National Bank Bldg. M. 2348

Rockford Life Insurance Company, 327-329 E. State St. M. 7915

Ross Insurance Agency, 309 Brown Bldg. M. 944

Anton Saterbak, 121 Seventh St. M. 6191

E. J. Schloerb, 403 Brown Bldg. M. 3031

On this page we find Miss Newberry of the Art Department and some of the students who were responsible for the art work found in the book. Among those pictured are George McCullum, Russell Soper, Kenneth Lofgren, William Ledyard, and Harlan Ihrke.
William Prindle, Forrest Johnson, John Albert Johnson, Myrtle Peterson, Alfreda Burchett, Paul Morelli, and Sylvester Beisher sold the greatest number of ads for the yearbook. Ruth Johnson, Georgia Johnson, and Lloyd Nemeyer were unable to be present.
Delegates to Elgin high school for the good will assembly were Herbert Calvert, Barton Cummings, and Rose Kasinkus, speakers; and the boys' quartet from the glee club composed of Louis Westenberg, Floyd Covert, William Hanson, and Everett Headrickson.

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INSURANCE

R. E. Turney, Agent for **Mutual Benefit Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey,** 618 Rockford National Bank Bldg. M. 3510

Ray L. Weingartner Insurance, 1004 Talcott Bldg. M. 406

Williams-Manny Company, 610 Brown Bldg. M. 999

INTERIOR DECORATORS

Karl Schoening & Sons, 1607 Elm St. M. 7339

JEWELERS AND OPTOMETRISTS

Anger's Jewelry and Gift Shop, 118 W. State St. M. 2662

Bowen—Jewelery, Main Floor, Hess Brothers. M. 7012

Duncan-Marks Optical Company, 113 N. Main St. M. 714

Dwyer & Anderson, 111 N. Main St. M. 680

Hoffman & Son, 210 S. Main St. M. 727

Jackson-Kellner, Incorporated—
209 N. Main St. M. 3591
401 Seventh St. M. 116

Carl E. Lindquist, 1137 Broadway. F. 1041

Michelsen & Carlstedt, 306 Seventh St. M. 2825

KNITTING MILLS

Contour Hosiery Mills, 1616 S. Main St. M. 5802

Nelson Knitting Company, 909 S. Main St. M. 7400

LAUNDRIES

Home Laundry, 2107 Kishwaukee St. M. 750

Modern Wet Wash, 200 Prairie St. M. 4100

Quality Soft Water Laundry, 120 N. Madison St. M. 562

Rockford Laundry, 127-129 N. Horsman St. M. 2123

LETTER SHOPS

O'Neal Letter Shop, 717 Rockford National Bank Bldg. M. 1579

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL

Parsons Lumber Company Incorporated, 211 N. Madison St. M. 99

Rockford Lumber and Fuel Company, 201 E. State St. M. 67

LUNCHES AND SODA FOUNTAINS

State and Madison Recreation, E. State and Madison Sts. F. 6059

MANUFACTURERS

J. I. Case Co., S. Independence Ave. M. 770

Damascus Steel Products, 2215 Kishwaukee St. M. 2168

Doerr Brothers, 1121 Fourth Ave. M. 5183

Elco Tool and Screw Corporation, 1800 Broadway. M. 1582

Greenlee Brothers and Company, 2136 Twelfth St.

Mattison Machine Works, 545 Blackhawk Ave. M. 1967

Ornamental Brass Shops,
(Capitol Ornamental Iron Works).
(Star Bit & Tool Company).
Tenth St. and Tenth Ave. M. 6725

Rockford Furniture Company, 1009 W. Jefferson St. M. 5890

Rockford Machine Tool Company, 2500 Kishwaukee St. M. 4070

Rockford Steam Boiler Works, 2003 Kishwaukee St. M. 3937

Sall Brothers Company, (Valves, Fttings, Wood and Metal Patterns), 2320 Kishwaukee St. M. 5471

O. M. Sandy Company, 130 N. Winnebago St. M. 861

Spengler-Loomis Manufacturing Company, 2415 Kishwaukee St. M. 476

Washburn Company, 1802 Preston St. M. 661

West End Furniture Company, 2314 Preston St. M. 202

Leland Crandall, '30, track star, now a Rockford business man.

Members of the Alumni Tenosype club organized by girls of the stenography department.

Miss Strawman, Miss Walker, Miss McEvoy, and Miss R. Peterson prepare the "eats" at the faculty picnic.

A popular place for students to gather during the summer months of school.

Here we see Raymond Alcock, and Joe Lasky busily performing a chemistry experiment.

Elizabeth Braid seated in the first seat is busily engaged in sketching a model in art class.

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MEAT MARKETS

Ahlstrand's Market, 523 Seventh St. M. 906

Auburn Street Market, 1317 Auburn St. F. 740

Danielson & Anderson, 1305 Broadway. M. 1143

August Eklund Sons—Paul T. Eklund, Proprietor, 216 Seventh St. M. 1648

Longwood Meat Market—
303 Longwood St. M. 703
1536 Broadway. M. 2738

Midway Market, 901 E. State St. M. 1294

Schmauss Company, 311-313 E. State St. F. 100

MILL AND FOUNDRY SUPPLIES

Joseph Behr & Sons, 1100 Seminary St. M. 650

MILLINERY

Swanson's Millinery, 404 E. State St. M. 2118

MOTORS AND BOATS

Joe Johnson Garage, 2314 Charles St. M. 2461

MOVING AND STORAGE

Johnson & Swanlund, 423 S. Fourth St. F. 5059

Lorden Storage & Van Company, 318 S. Main St. M. 89

MUSIC STORES

American Beauty Music House, 403 Seventh St. M. 1669

Buchanan Music Shop, 103 W. State St. M. 445

Haddorff Music House, 220 N. Main St. M. 1463

OFFICE SUPPLIES

McFarland Office Equipment Company, 219 N. Church St. M. 3907

Rockford Office Supply House, 119 S. Main St. M. 3090

OVERALL MANUFACTURERS

Shanhouse & Sons, Incorporated, 923 S. Main St. M. 2580

PAINTERS' SUPPLIES

Badger Paint Store—
222 Seventh St. F. 503
620 W. State St. M. 2306

W. S. Harper Company, 601 W. State St. M. 4914

Lawson & Peterson, 508 E. State St. M. 421

Smith Paint & Wall Paper Company, 523-525 W. State St. F. 40

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Burchett Studio, 917 E. State St. M. 7329

Dahlstrom Studio, 221 Seventh St. M. 3329

Haynes Photo Studio, 412 Mulberry St. M. 2686

Herzog Studio, 111 N. Church St. F. 206

Pearson Studio, 1016 Fourth Ave. M. 1891

Rockford Commercial Studio, 326 Chestnut St. F. 53

PHOTO FINISHING

Camera Craft Shoppe, 112 N. Main St. F. 8845

Johnson Photo Shop, 316 E. State St. M. 1584

Peterson Camera Shop—
423 E. State St. F. 6822
100 W. State St. M. 1259

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

Johnson Clinic, 503 Seventh St. M. 1406

PLUMBING AND HEATING

Fred R. Bailey, 516 W. State St. M. 2507

Morris J. Johnson, 1020 Fourth Ave. M. 1102

Swords Company, 635 Seventh St. M. 1280

Sales Class Groups

Members of the Blue team which assisted in the Annual advertising campaign are pictured on this page.
First row: Hazen, Rulis, Wilder, Loy, G. Johnson, E. Larson, L. Larson, R. Johnson.
Second row: Saaf, Unangst, Nemeyer, Collins, DeSaix, Morelli, Richert.

Above are pictured members of the Red team composed of Mr. Henry Richert's Salesmanship class which sold the ads for the yearbook.
First row: Evans, Parkerson, Farb, Newcomer, Burchett, Hollenbeck, J. Johnson.
Second row: McMahon, Johnson, Sarver, Peterson, Lynch, Lyford, Brisbin, Richert.
Back row: Acker, Burstein, Madsen, Prindle, Hallen, Atchison.

Patrons of R. H. S. Annual

PRINTERS

Bliss Printing Company, 317 Mulberry St. M. 740

Grant Press, 2609-2613 Charles St. M. 124

Rockford Printing Company, 214-216 E. State St. M. 724

Rockford Specialty Press, 416-424 Tower Bldg. F. 8680

Unique Press Incorporated, 525 W. Jefferson St. M. 2388

RADIO DEALERS

Sparton Radio Shop, 1013 Broadway M. 3113

RAILROADS

Illinois Central Railroad, 700 S. Main St. M. 236

"The Road of Travel Luxury."

REAL ESTATE

Johnson & Johnson, 129 N. Main St. M. 4185

Knapp, Barnes & Company, 206-207 Rockford National Bank Bldg. M. 800

E. C. Stokburger Agency, Realty Bldg. M. 331

RESTAURANTS

Bishop Cafeteria, 210 N. Main St. M. 3919

Blomquist Grill, 1106 Broadway. F. 5830

Guest House Lounge, 510 N. Main St. M. 1063

Marwood "Better Food"—
317 S. Main St.
427 W. State St.

Hotel Nelson, Cafeteria and Main Dining Room, 114 S. Main St.

Pullman Cafe—
409 E. State St.
112 S. Second St. M. 2619

Rockford Senior High School Cafeteria, Senior High School. M. 7553

Schrom's LaFayette Cafe, 419 Mulberry St. F. 915

Svea Cafe, 1105 Second Ave. F. 3365

SANDWICH SHOPS

Maid-rite Sandwich Shop, 812 W. State St. F. 6755

SAVINGS AND LOAN

Rockford Savings and Loan Association, 301 Mulberry St. F. 301

SHOE DEALERS

Walter L. Beier, 1422 N. Main St. F. 8832

Kinney Shoes, 323 W. State St. M. 1881

Masters Shoe Company, 114 S. Main St. F. 5961

Nelson-Carveth Shoe Company, 123 S. Main St. M. 176

O'Connor & Goldberg, 109 N. Main St. F. 8704

Walk-Over Shoe Store, 119 N. Main St. M. 3748

SHOE REPAIRING

Bean's Shoe Service—
111 S. Wyman St.
309 Seventh St.
107 S. Winnebago St. F. 7998

Modern Expert Shoe Repair, 208 Mulberry St.

SHOE SHINING PARLORS

Little Shine Shop, 117 N. Main St. F. 6674

Superior Shoe Shine Parlor, 321 E. State St.

SIGN PAINTERS

"Art Carlson Signs," 527 Seventh St. F. 1975

Charles A. Bieteau, 3014 Auburn St. M. 2786

SMOKE SHOPS

Fred Hoegberg, 314 W. State St. M. 681

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SPORTING GOODS

Burr Sporting Goods, 211 S. Main St. M. 6355

Kitteringham & Snyder, 326 W. State St. M. 671

Pla-Mor Sport Shop, Second Ave. and Seventh St. M. 1172

TAXICABS

Yellow Cab & Transfer Company, La-Fayette Hotel Bldg. M. 7715

TELEPHONE

Illinois Bell Telephone Company, 216 N. Main St. M. 7000

THEATRES

Family Theatre, 1025 Broadway. F. 1042

Midway Theatre, 727 E. State St.

Publix Coronado Theatre, 318 N. Main St. M. 4444

Publix Orpheum Theatre, 112 N. Main St. M. 357

RKO Palace Theatre, RKO Vaudeville—Feature Pictures, 117 N. Main St. M. 378

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TRAVEL BUREAUS

S. T. McLain Travel Bureau, 711 Rockford National Bank Bldg. M. 6033

TYPESETTING

Rockford Typesetting Company, 130 N. First St. M. 2363

TYPEWRITERS

Remington Rand Business Service, Incorporated, 114 S. Church St. M. 1124

Rockford Typewriter Service Company, E. State at Madison St. M. 571

Underwood Typewriter Company, 114 S. Winnebago St. M. 76

WOMEN'S WEAR

Elise Frocks, 204 N. Church St. M. 3560

Spencer Corsetiere, 1925 Hancock St. F. 2173

Evelyn Hultquist, 127 North Main St.

Wortham's, 201-205 W. State St. M. 2002

WHOLESALE HOUSES

Emil Kellner & Company, 223 S. Church St. M. 567

Rockford Wholesale Grocery Company, 220-232 N. Water St. M. 140

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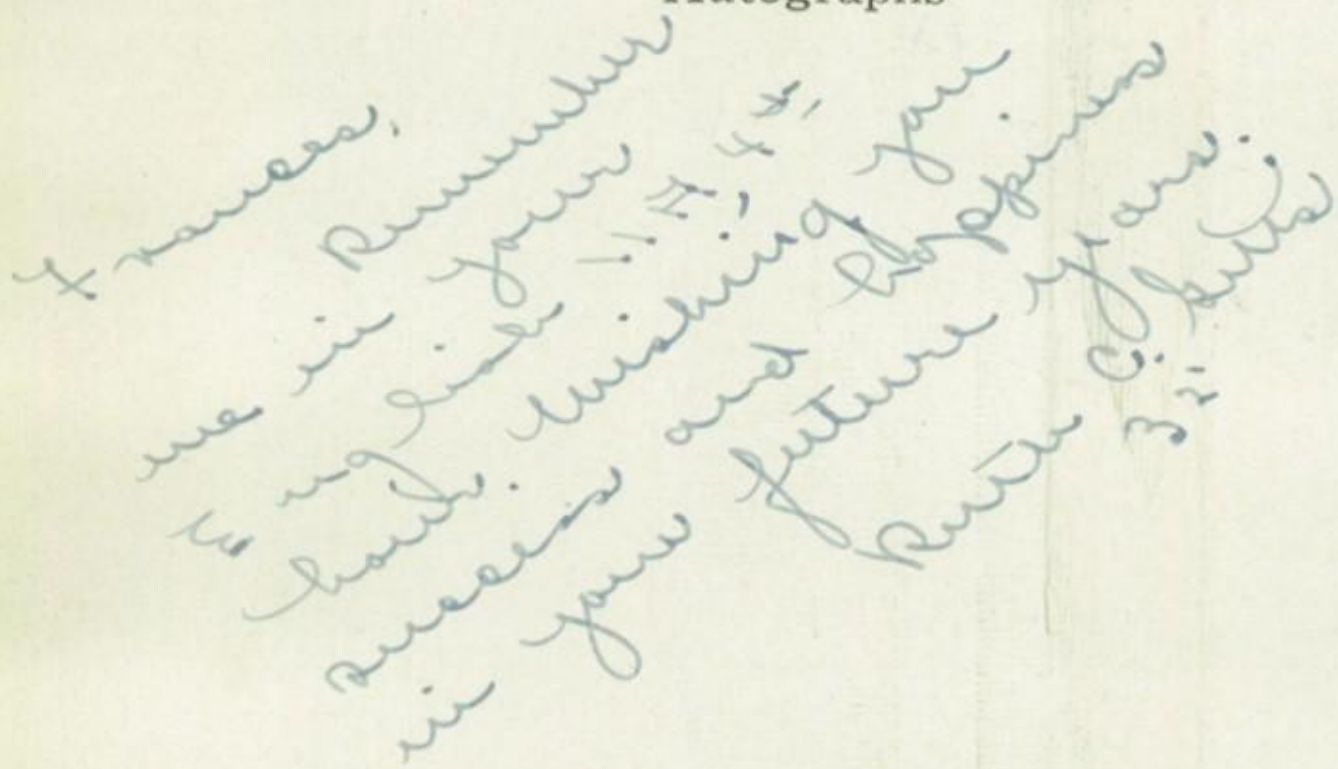

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But wished to a boy whom I have before a long ing. Good Luck Mildred Perkins

Remember me from Miss Hockin English Class. "23" Good Luck! Esther Olson